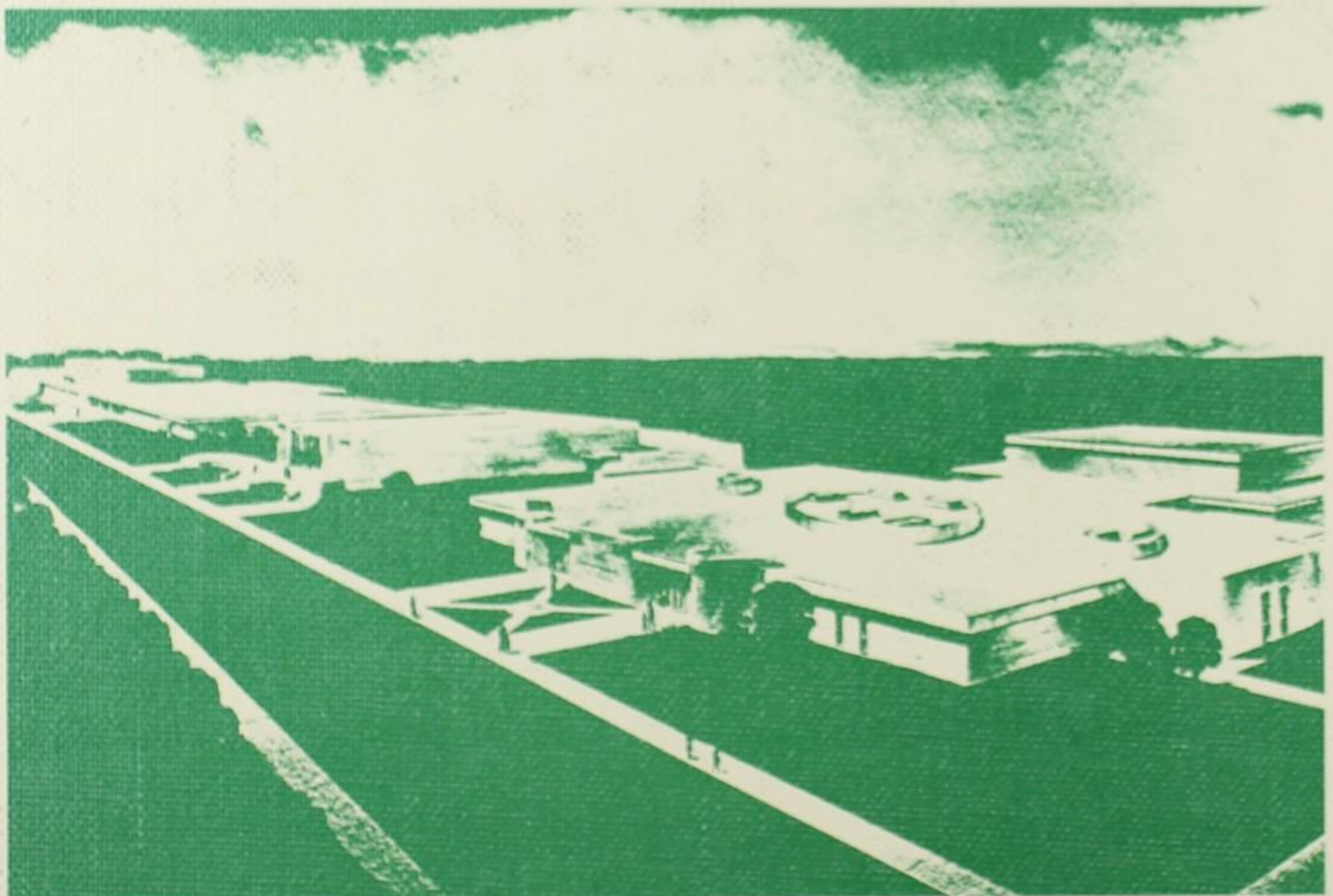
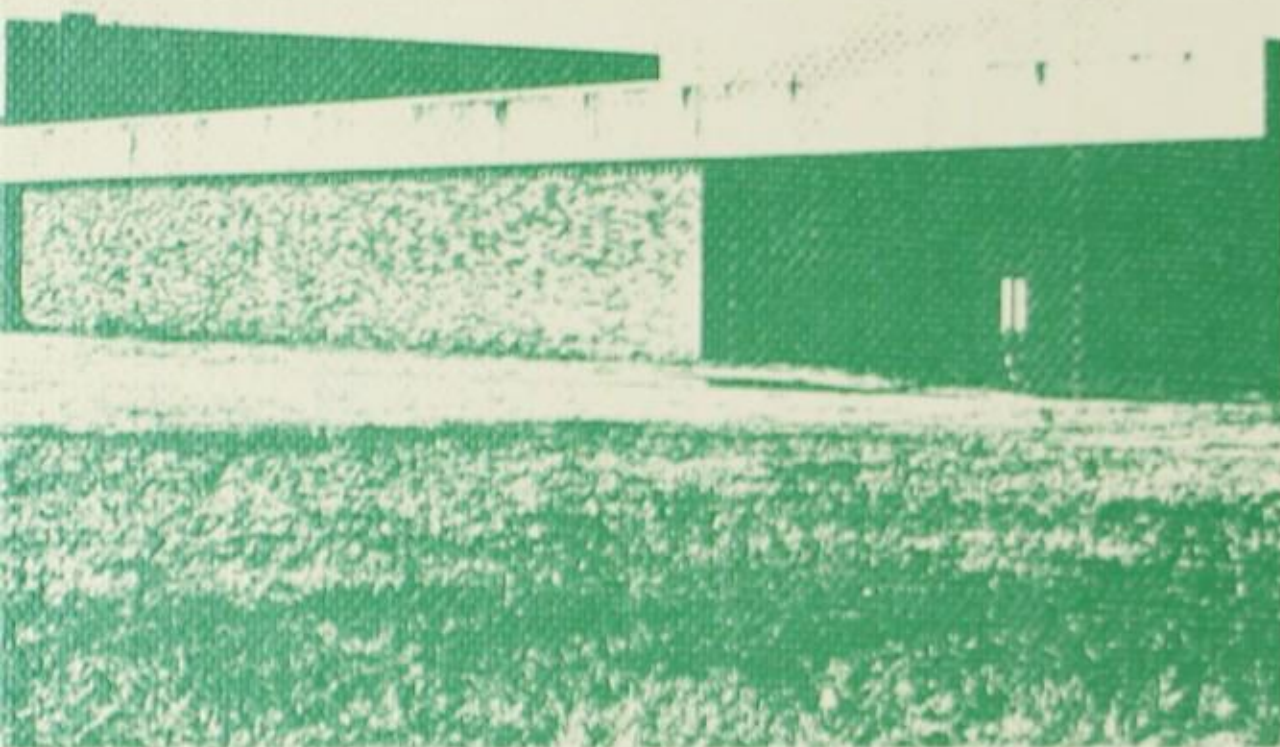
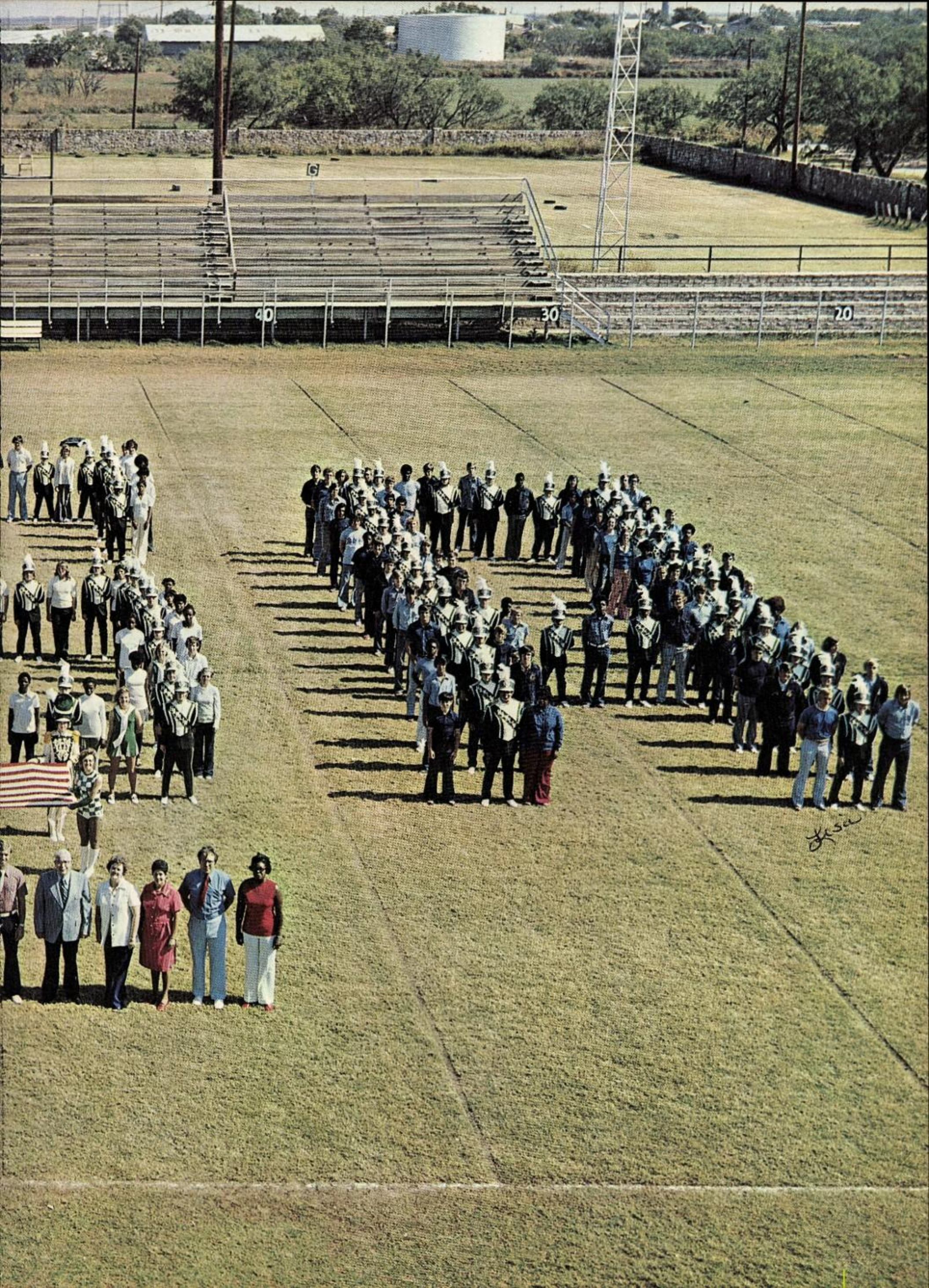
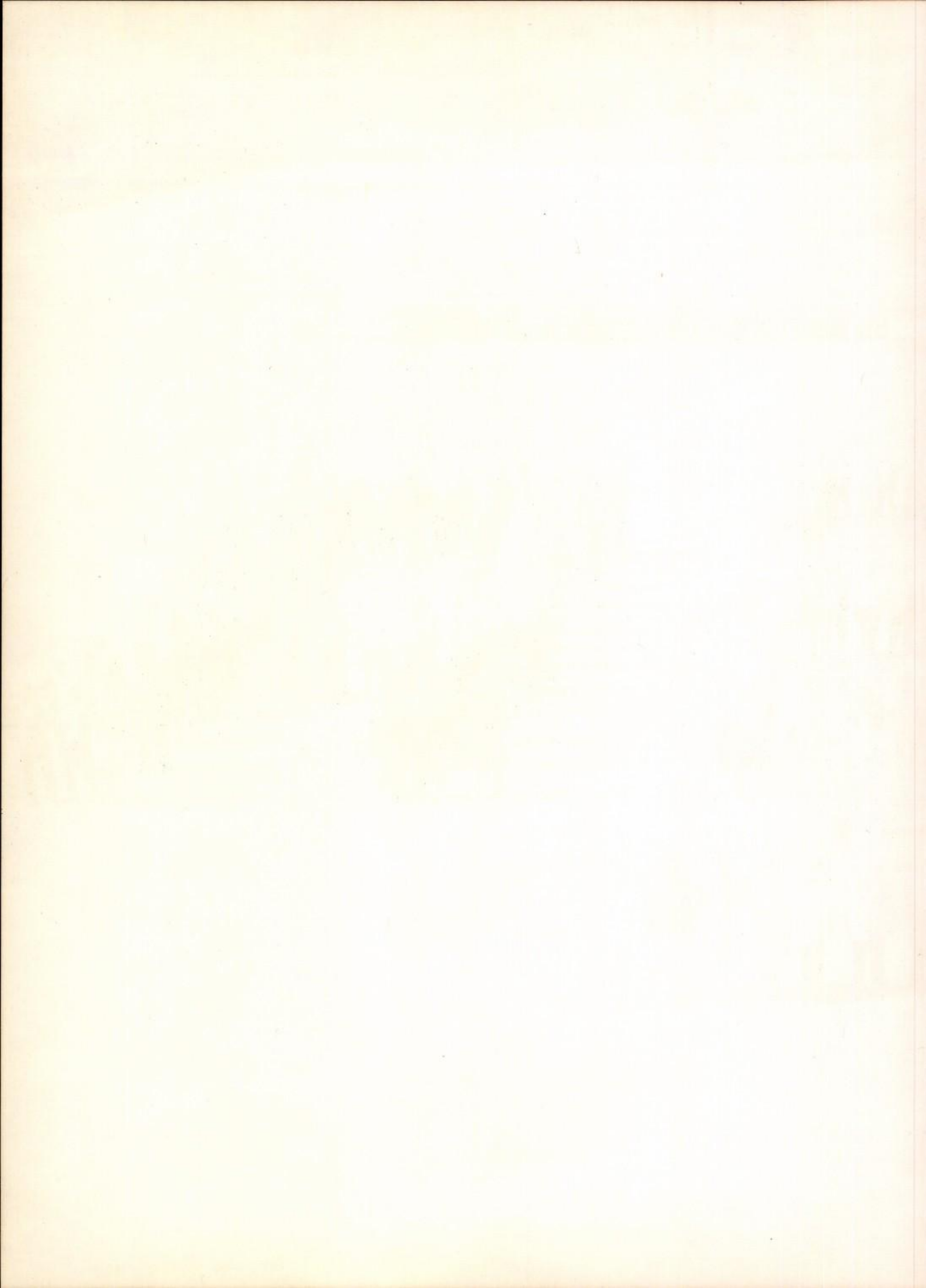


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Dedication Honors



Superintendent Bob Hawes

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Bob Hawes, completing his fourth year as superintendent of Hamlin Independent School District, exhibited his leadership through the successful bond issue election in September to replace the burned and demolished junior high building with a \$1.25 million middle school and auditorium complex. Mr. Hawes represents a paramount force as Hamlin joins the rest of the nation in launching American Democracy into its third century.



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IN CONGRESS, JULY 4, 1776

The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen united States of America

When in the course of human events it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation. — We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness. — That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed; — That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles, and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shewn, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object, evinces a design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future security. — Such has been the patient sufferance of these Colonies; and such is now the necessity which constrains them to alter their former Systems of Government. The history of the present King of Great Britain is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations, all having in direct object the establishment of an absolute Tyranny over these States. To prove this, let Facts be submitted to a candid world. — He has refused his Assent to Laws, the most wholesome and necessary for the public good. — He has forbidden his Governors to pass Laws of immediate and pressing importance, unless suspended in their operation till his Assent should be obtained; and when so suspended, he has utterly neglected to attend to them. — He has refused to pass other Laws for the accommodation of large districts of people, unless those people would relinquish the right of Representation in the Legislature, a right inestimable to them and formidable to tyrants only. — He has called together legislative bodies at places unusual, uncomfortable, and distant from the depository of their public Records, for the sole purpose of fatiguing them into compliance with his measures. — He has dissolved Representative Houses repeatedly, for opposing with manly firmness his invasions on the rights of the people. — He has refused for a long time after such Dissolutions, to cause others to be elected; whereby the legislative powers, incapable of Annihilation, have returned to the People at large for their exercise; the State remaining in the mean time exposed to all the dangers of Invasion from without, and convulsions within. — He has endeavoured to prevent the Population of these States; for that purpose obstructing the Laws for Naturalization of Foreigners; refusing to pass others to encourage their migrations hither, and raising the conditions of new Appropriations of Lands. — He has obstructed the Administration of Justice, by refusing his Assent to Laws for establishing Judiciary powers. — He has made Judges dependant on his Will alone, for the tenure of their offices, and the amount and payment of their salaries. — He has erected a multitude of New Offices, and sent hither swarms of Officers to harass our people and eat out their substance. — He has kept among us, in times of peace, Standing Armies, without the Consent of our Legislatures. — He has affected to render the Military independent of and superior to the Civil power. — He has combined with others to subject us to a jurisdiction foreign to our constitution, and unacknowledged by our laws: giving his Assent to their Acts of pretended Legislation: — For quartering large bodies of armed troops among us: — For protecting them by a mock Trial, from punishment for any Murders which they should commit on the Inhabitants of these States: — For cutting off our Trade with all parts of the world: — For imposing Taxes on us without our Consent: — For depriving us in many cases of the benefits of Trial by Jury: — For transporting us beyond seas to be tried for pretended offences: — For abolishing the free System of English Laws in a neighbouring Province, establishing therein an Arbitrary government, and enlarging its Boundaries so as to render it at once an example and fit instrument for introducing the same absolute rule into these Colonies: — For taking away our Charters, abolishing our most valuable Laws and altering fundamentally the Forms of our Governments. — For suspending our own Legislatures, and declaring themselves invested with powers to legislate for us in all cases whatsoever. — He has abdicated Government here, by declaring us out of his Protection and waging War against us. — He has plundered our seas, ravaged our Coasts, burnt our towns, and destroyed the lives of our people. — He is at this time transporting large Armies of foreign Mercenaries to complete the works of death, desolation and tyranny, already begun with circumstances of cruelty & perfidy scarcely paralleled in the most barbarous ages, and totally unworthy the Head of a civilized nation. — He has constrained our fellow Citizens taken Captive on the high Seas to bear Arms against their Country, to become the executioners of their friends and Brethren, or to fall themselves by their Hands. — He has excited domestic insurrections amongst us, and has endeavoured to bring on the inhabitants of our frontiers, the merciless Indian Savages, whose known rule of warfare is an undistinguished destruction of all ages, sexes and conditions. In every stage of these Oppressions We have Petitioned for Redress in the most humble terms: Our repeated Petitions have been answered by repeated injury. A Prince, whose Character is thus marked by every act which may define a Tyrant, is unfit to be the ruler of a free people. Nor have We been wanting in attentions to our British Brethren. We have warned them from time to time of attempts by their Legislature to extend an unwarrantable Jurisdiction over us. We have reminded them of the circumstances of our emigration and settlement here. We have appealed to their native Justice and Magnanimity, and we have conjured them by the ties of our common kindred to disavow these usurpations, which would inevitably interrupt our connections and correspondence. They too have been deaf to the voice of Justice and of Consanguinity. We must, therefore, acquiesce in the necessity, which denounces our Separation, and hold them, as we hold the rest of mankind; Enemies in War, in Peace Friends. — We, therefore the Representatives of the united States of America, in General Congress, Assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions, do in the Name and by Authority of the good People of these Colonies solemnly publish and declare, That these United Colonies are and of Right ought to be Free and Independent States; that they are Absolved from all Allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain, is and ought to be totally dissolved, and that as Free and Independent States, they have full Power to lay down their Arms, conclude Peace, contract Alliances, establish Commerce, and to do all other Acts and Things which Independent States may of right do. — And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes and our sacred Honor.

Button Gurnett
Lymann Hall,
Geo Walton.

Geo Rogers
 Joseph Humes.
 John Pison

Edward Rutledge Jr.
 The Mayor of New York
 Thomas Lloyd Jones
 Arthur H. Hildesheim

Samuel Claiborne
Wm. Peadar
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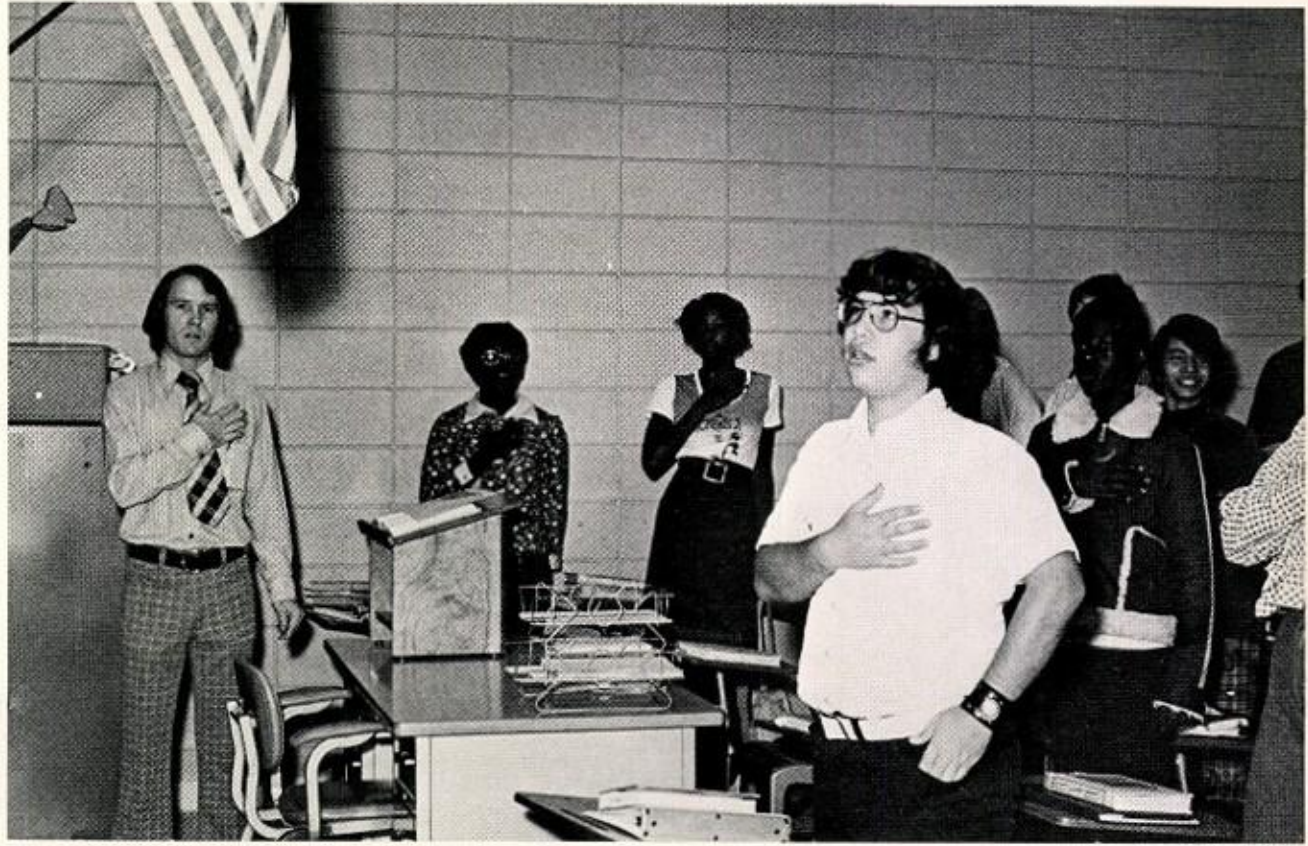
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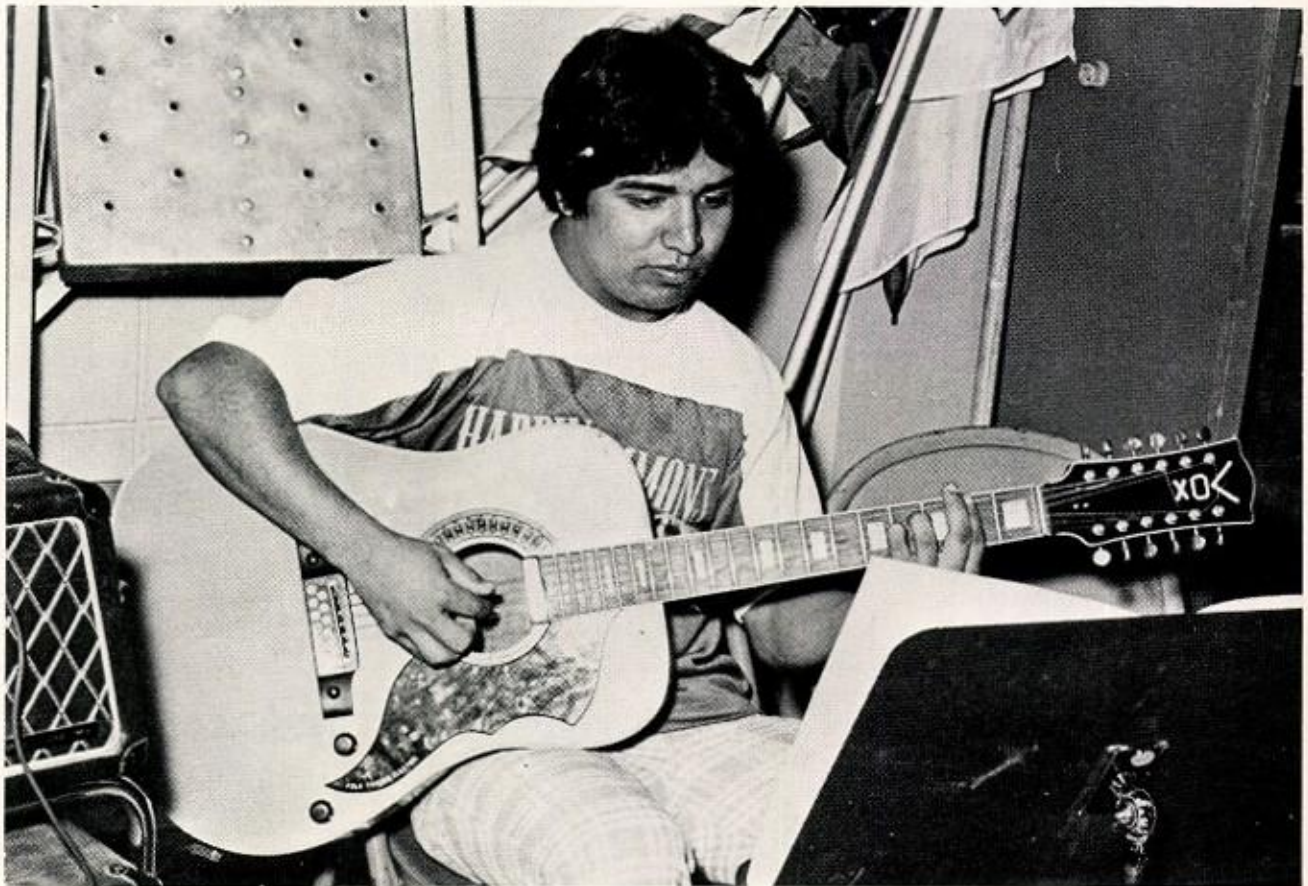
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PATRIOTISM



INDEPENDENCE

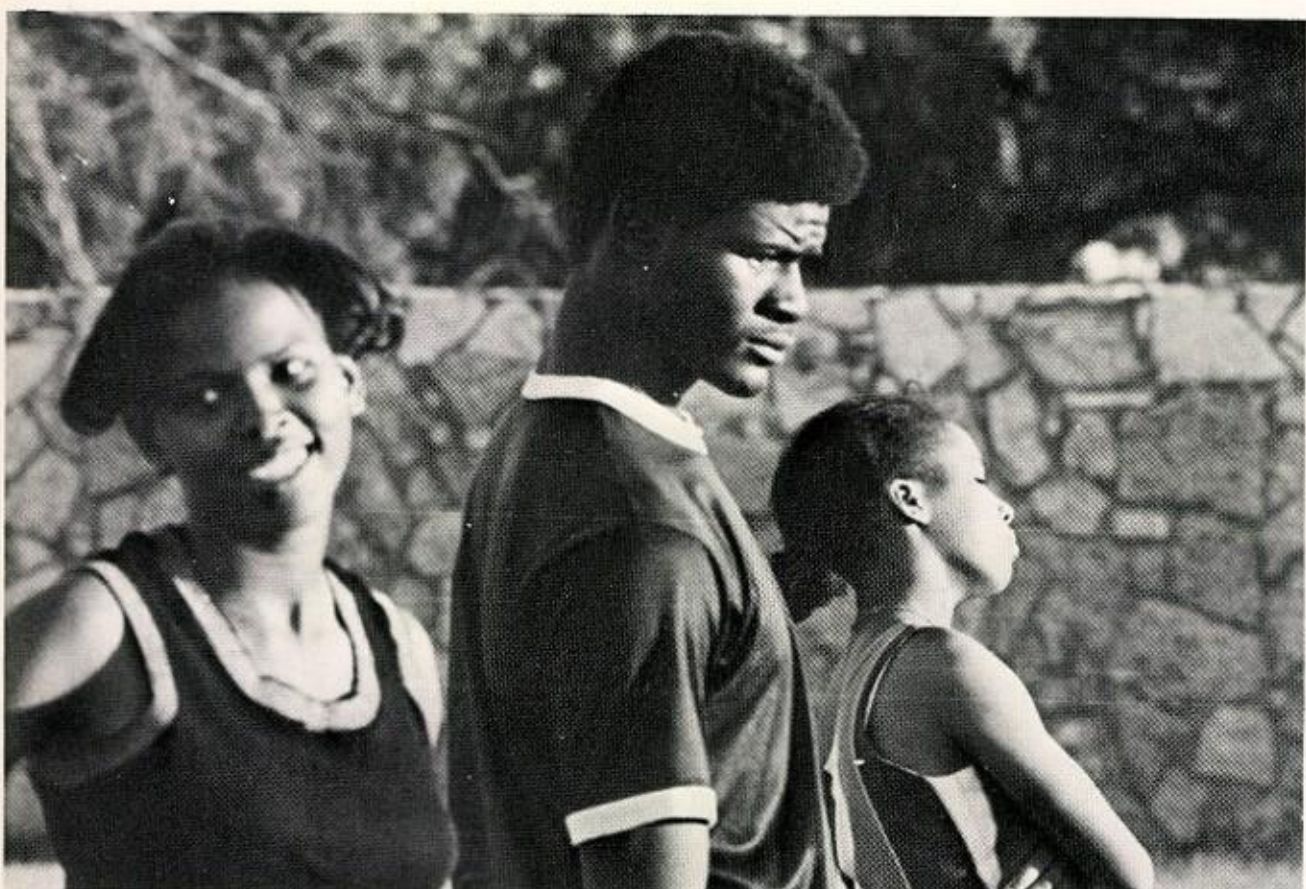


PRIDE





EQUALITY



RIGHTS



SPIRIT OF '76

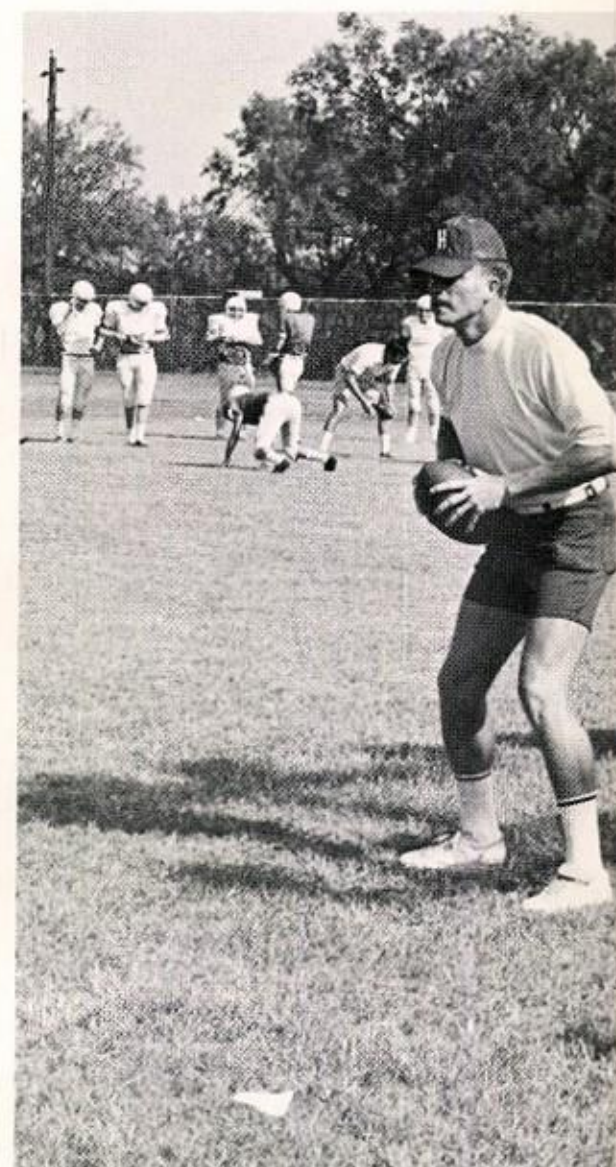
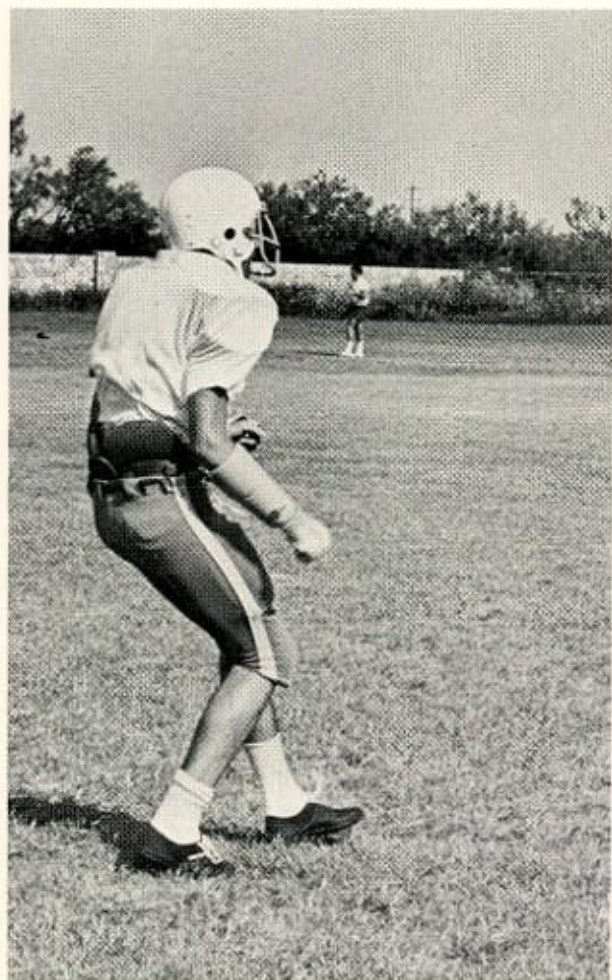
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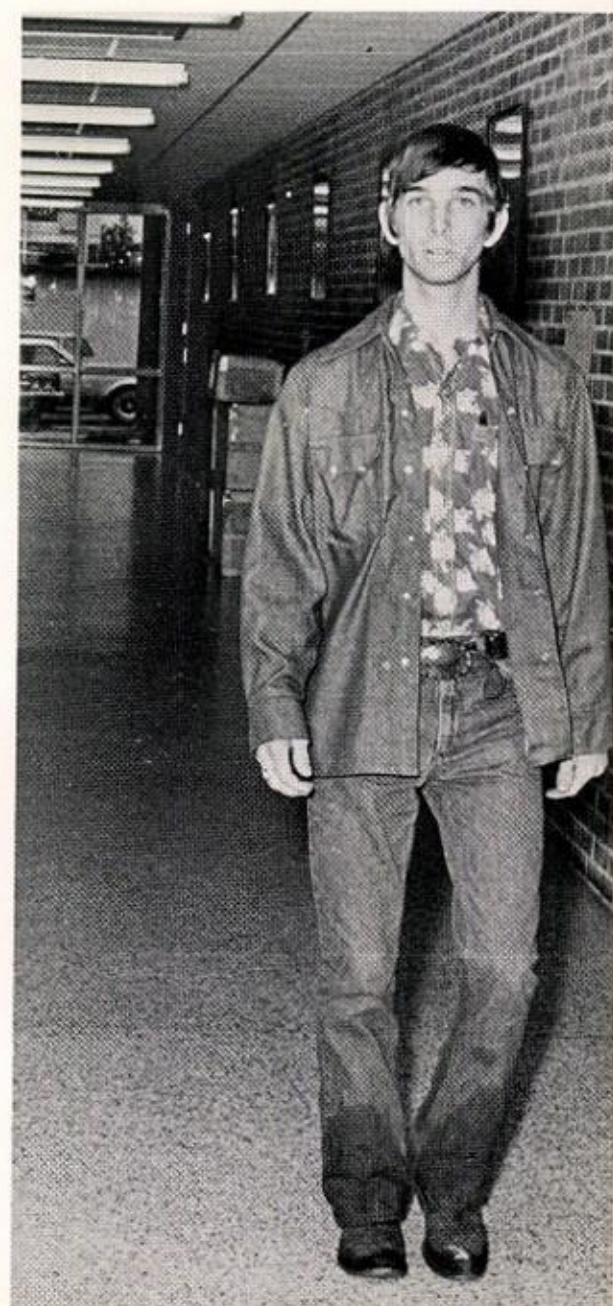
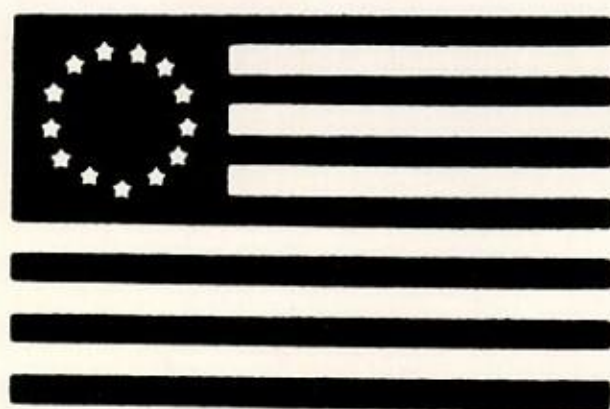
At Hamlin High School



P . . . Patriotism



Patriotism—Love of country; devotion to the welfare of one's country.

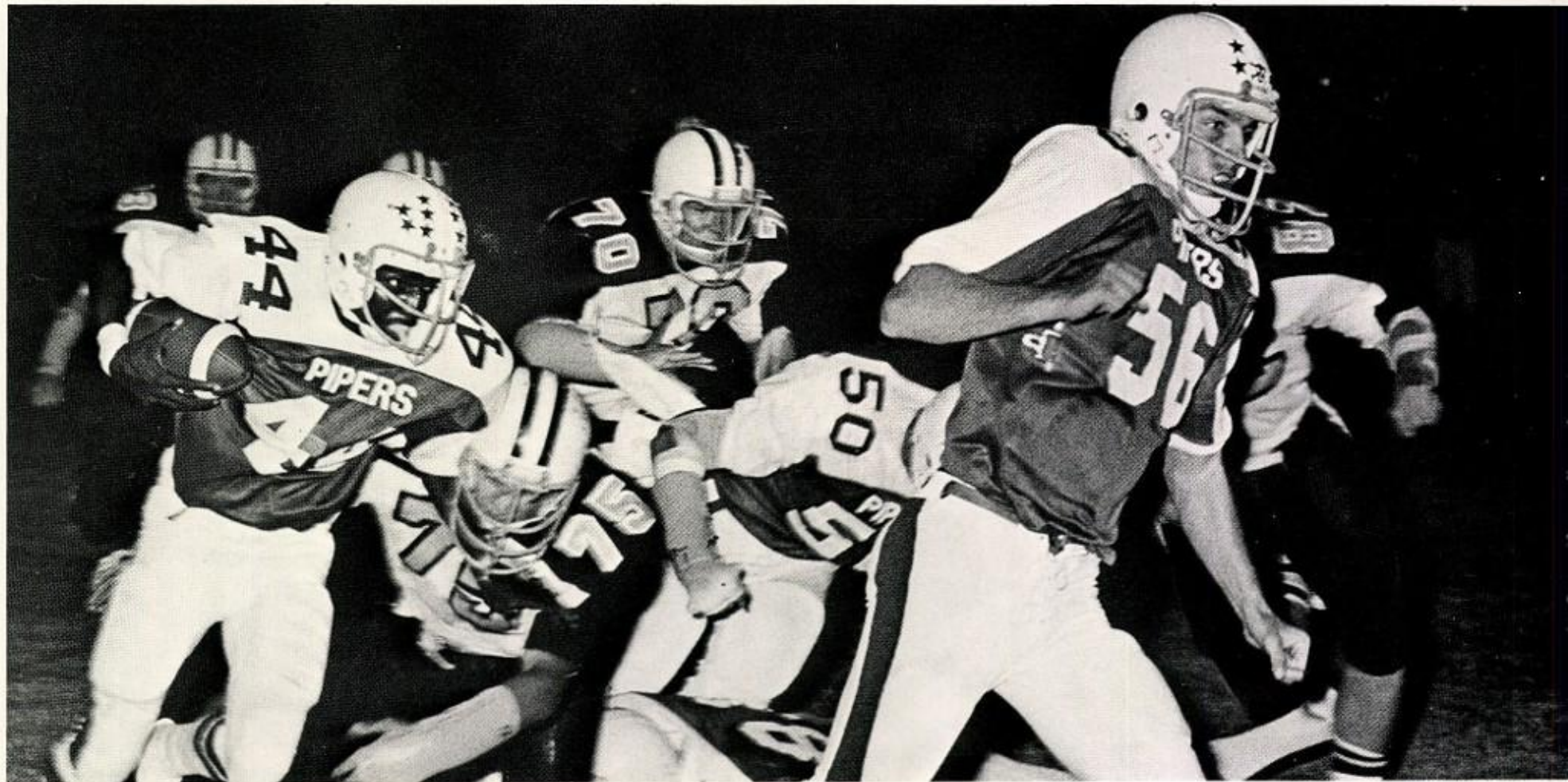


I . . . Independence

Independence—freedom from control by others; self-government.



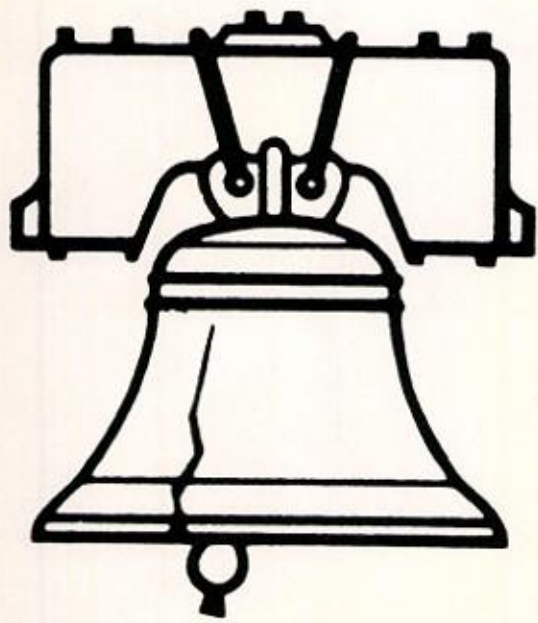
P . . . Pride



Pride—a reasonable delight in one's position.



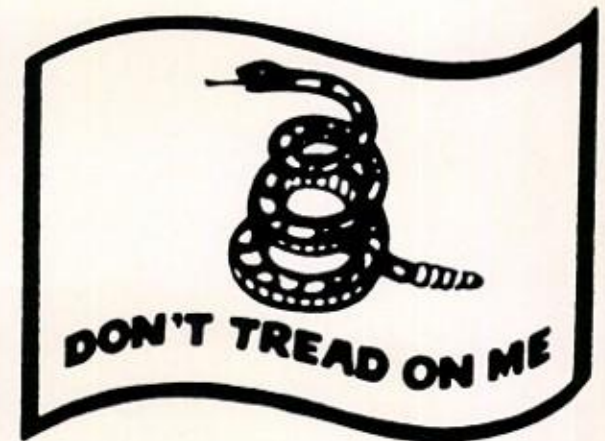
E . . . Equality



Equality—the state of being neither superior nor inferior; likeness; sameness.



R . . . Rights



Rights—powers or privileges to which one has a natural, legal, or moral claim.

S . . . Spirit Of '76



Spirit—That in a thing, especially in man, by which it is revealed as alive.



Congress OF THE United States

begun and held at the City of New York, on
Wednesday the Fourth of March, one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine

THE Conventions of a number of the States, having at the time of their adopting the Constitution, expressed a desire, in order to prevent misconstruction or abuse of its powers, that further declaratory and restrictive clauses should be added: And as extending the ground of public confidence in the Government, will best ensure the beneficent ends of its institution:
RESOLVED by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, two thirds of both Houses concurring, that the following Articles be proposed to the Legislatures of the several States, as amendments to the Constitution of the United States, all or any of which Articles, when ratified by three fourths of the said Legislatures, to be valid to all intents and purposes, as part of the said Constitution: viz^t

ARTICLES in addition to, and Amendment of the Constitution of the United States of America, proposed by Congress, and ratified by the Legislatures of the several States, pursuant to the fifth Article of the original Constitution.

- Article the first.* After the first enumeration required by the first Article of the Constitution, there shall be one Representative for every thirty thousand; until the number shall amount to one hundred, after which the proportion shall be so regulated by Congress, that there shall be not less than one hundred Representatives, nor less than one Representative for every forty thousand persons, until the number of Representatives shall amount to two hundred; after which the proportion shall be so regulated by Congress, that there shall not be less than two hundred Representatives, nor more than one Representative for every fifty thousand persons.
- Article the second.* No law, varying the compensation for the services of the Senators and Representatives, shall take effect, until an election of Representatives shall have intervened.
- Article the third.* Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion; or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.
- Article the fourth.* A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed.
- Article the fifth.* No Soldier shall, in time of peace be quartered in any house, without the consent of the owner, nor in time of war, but in a manner to be prescribed by law.
- Article the sixth.* The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no Warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized.
- Article the seventh.* No person shall be held to answer for a capital, or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a presentment or indictment of a Grand Jury, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the Militia, when in actual service in time of War or public danger; nor shall any person be subject for the same offence to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; nor shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself, nor be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor shall private property be taken for public use without just compensation.
- Article the eighth.* In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury of the State and district wherein the crime shall have been committed, which district shall have been previously ascertained by law, and to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation; to be confronted with the witnesses against him; to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, and to have the assistance of Counsel for his defence.
- Article the ninth.* In suits at common law, where the value in controversy shall exceed twenty dollars, the right of trial by jury shall be preserved, and no fact tried by a jury shall be otherwise re-examined in any Court of the United States, than according to the rules of the common law.
- Article the tenth.* Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishments inflicted.
- Article the eleventh.* The enumeration in the Constitution, of certain rights, shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people.
- Article the twelfth.* The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people.

ATTEST,

Frederick Augustus Muhlenberg Speaker of the House of Representatives

John Adams, Vice President of the United States, and President of the Senate

John Beckley, Clerk of the House of Representatives

Sam. A. Bots Secretary of the Senate.

****EXPLANATORY NOTES:** On September 25, 1789, the Congress proposed twelve articles of amendment to the Constitution of the United States. Except for the first two, they were ratified by the required number of States by December 15, 1791, and these became the first ten amendments. They have since been known as the Bill of Rights. The original is not legible in several places and this copy has been retouched for legibility.

The articles in brief are: ARTICLE I—Regulating the number of Representatives according to the population of the State. ARTICLE II—Senators and Representatives cannot increase their salaries during their present term of office. ARTICLE III—Freedom of religion; Freedom of speech; Freedom of the press; Freedom of assembly; Right to petition the government for redress of grievances. ARTICLE IV—Right to keep and bear arms, since a well regulated militia is necessary for the security of a free State. ARTICLE V—No soldier to be quartered in any house in time of peace unless with the consent of the owner. ARTICLE VI—Freedom from unreasonable search and seizure. ARTICLE VII—Provisions concerning prosecution, trial and punishment; Just compensation for property taken for public use. ARTICLE VIII—Right to speedy and public trial, and provisions for its procedure. ARTICLE IX—Right of trial by jury. ARTICLE X—Excessive bail or fines and cruel punishment prohibited. ARTICLE XI—All rights to be retained by the people except those regulated in the Constitution. ARTICLE XII—The powers reserved to the States or to the people.

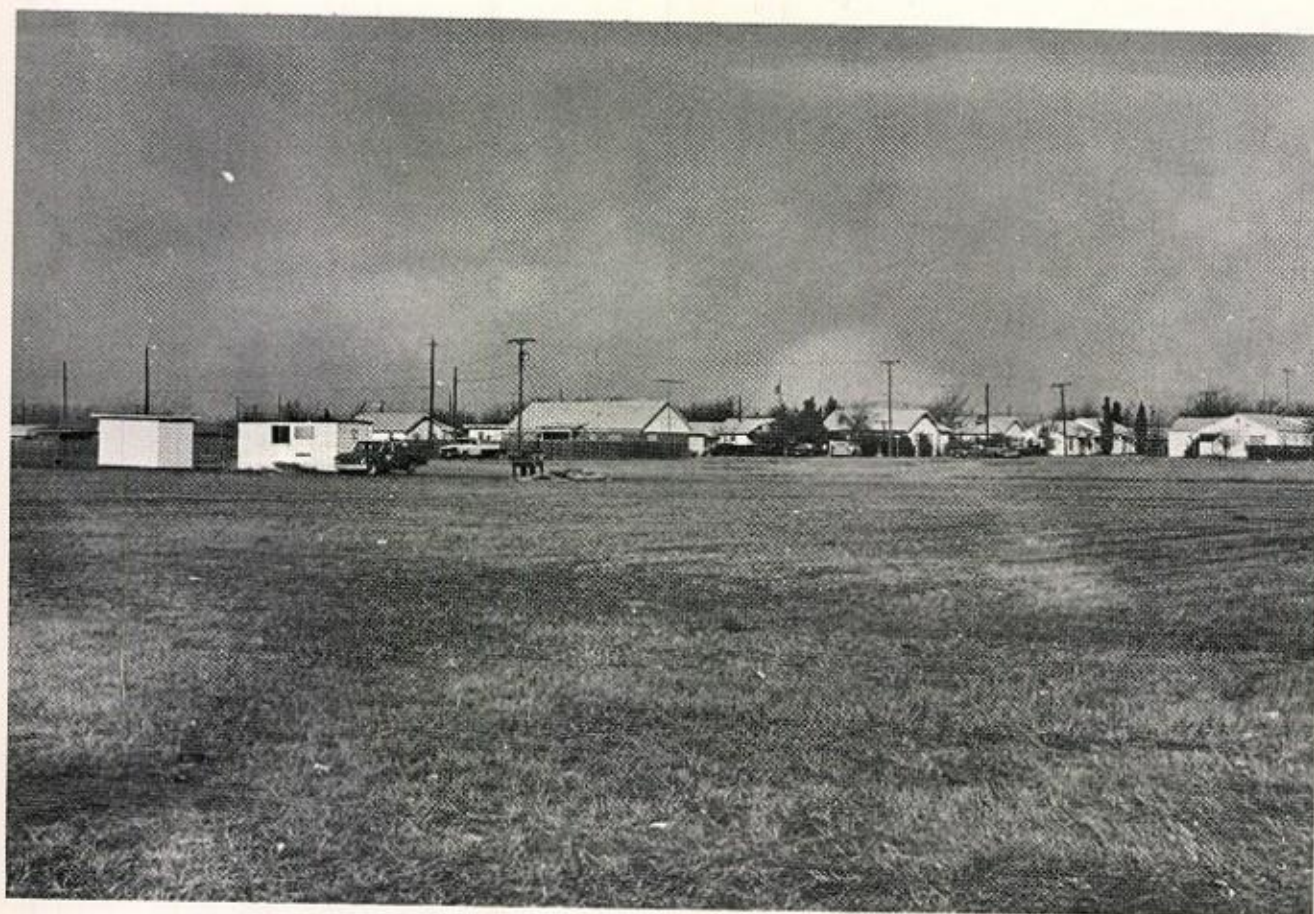


Administration

THE 1975-76 SCHOOL BOARD



Members standing with Superintendent Bob Hawes (left) are Cecil Sellers, Raymond Scifres, Jackie Williams, W. T. Johnson, Lewis E. Madden and James Rodgers.



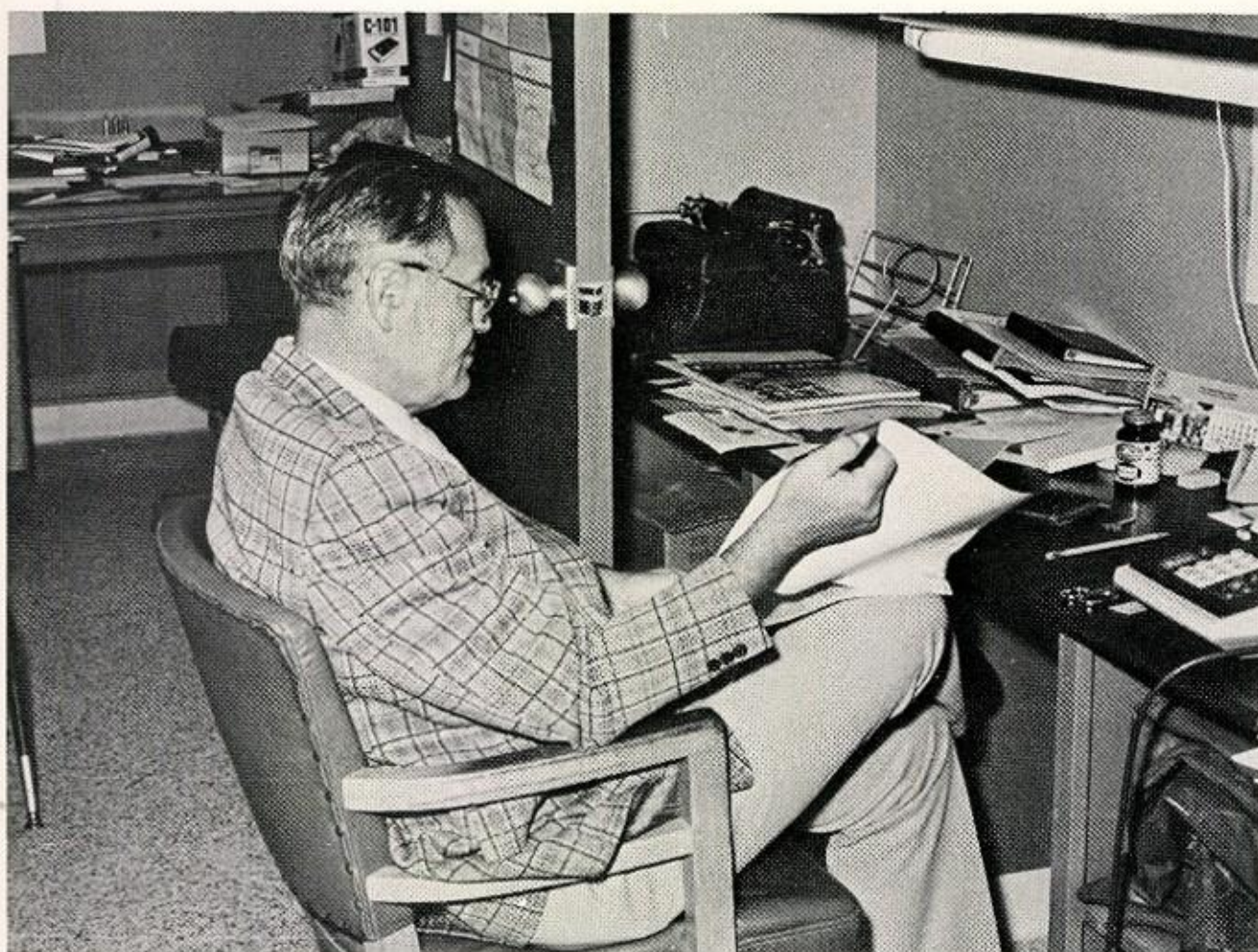
The Hamlin ISD School Board put all their efforts into the passage of the bond issue allowing the construction of a new middle school and auditorium to replace the facilities that burned in March 1975.

The proposed site is adjacent to and north of the high school complex.

Planning, coordinating, and administering school policy often becomes a thankless and tiring job. We would like to express our sincere appreciation to these men for the fine job they are doing in our school system.



Superintendent Bob Howes



Mr. Carlton
Administrative Officer



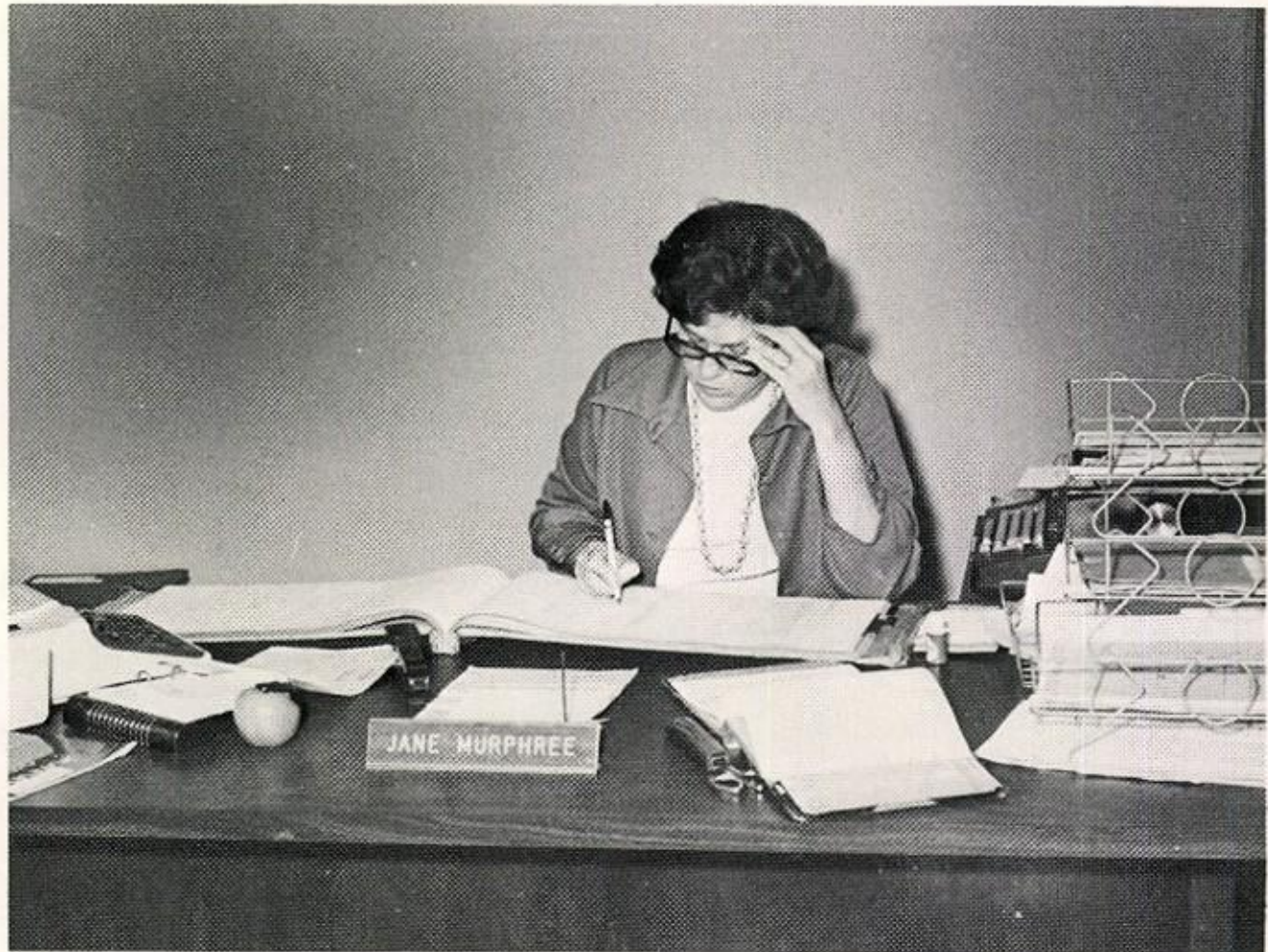
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Principal





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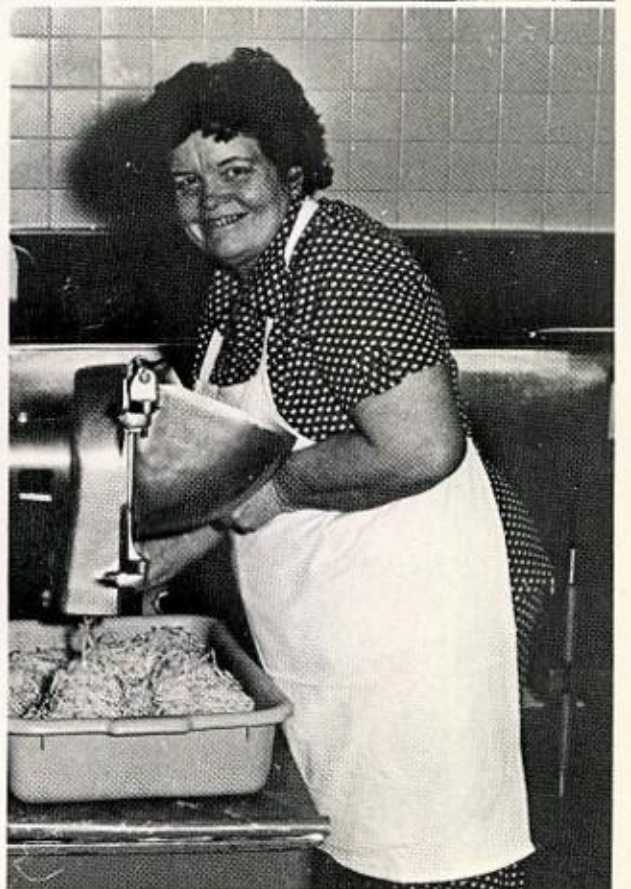
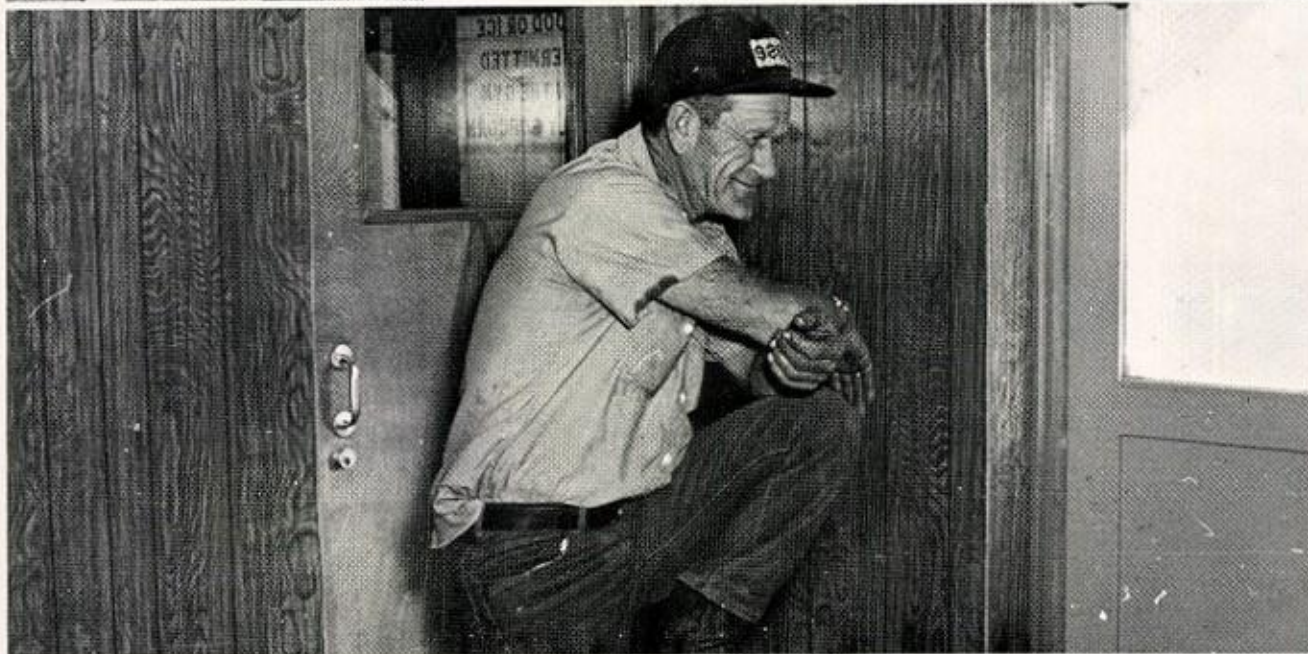
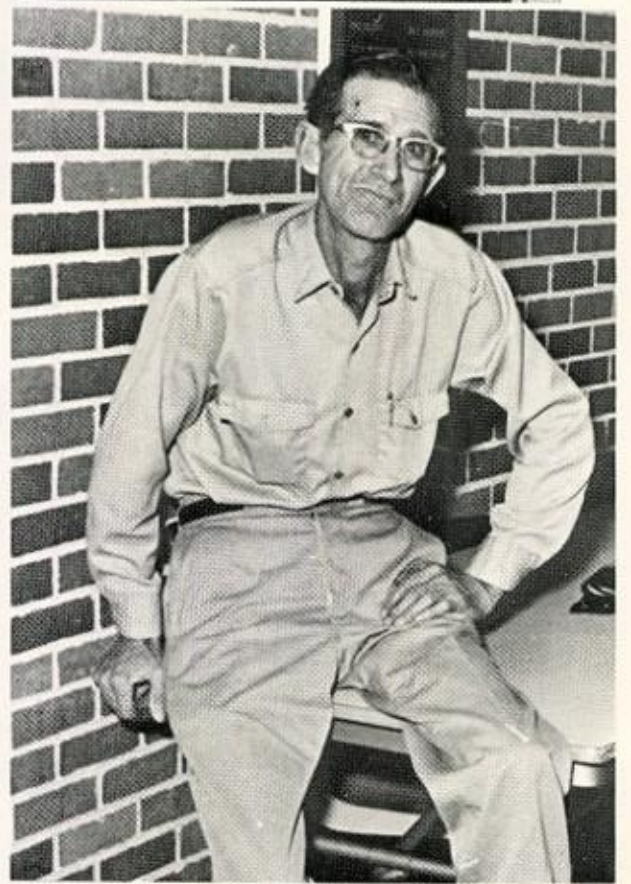
From assisting administrators to directing students the secretarial staff is everyone's helper.

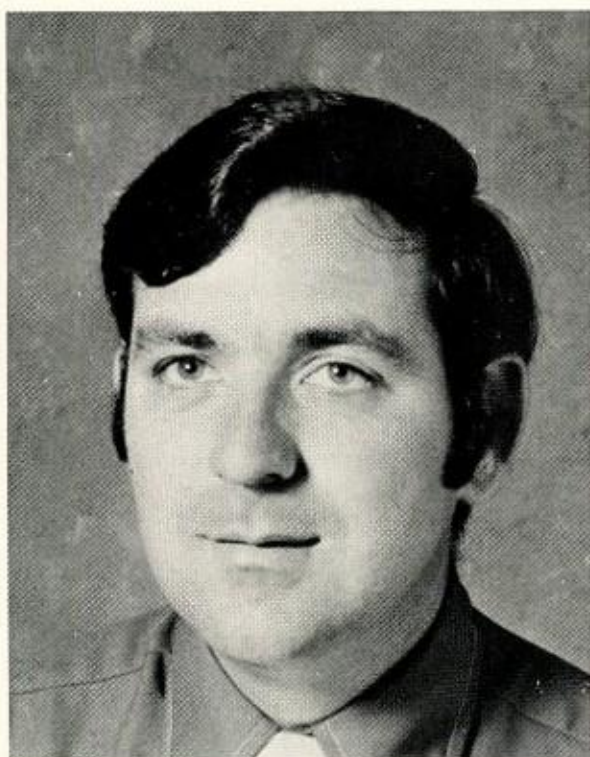


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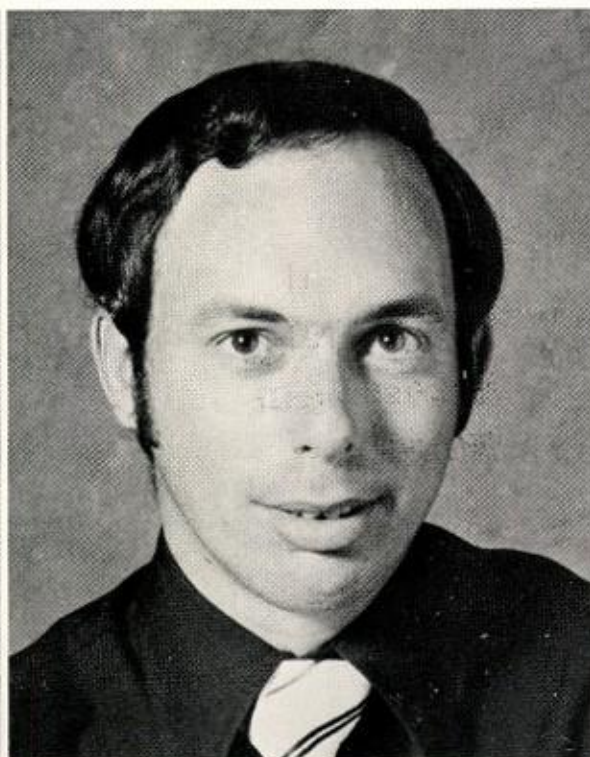
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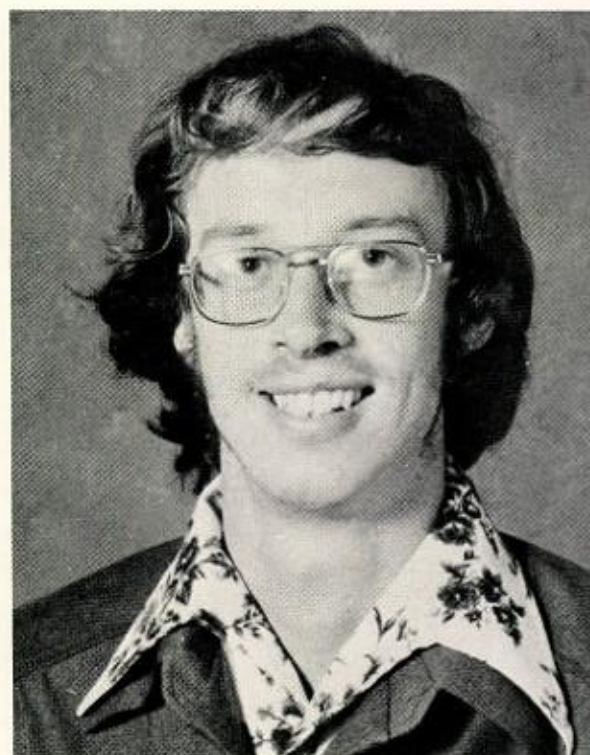
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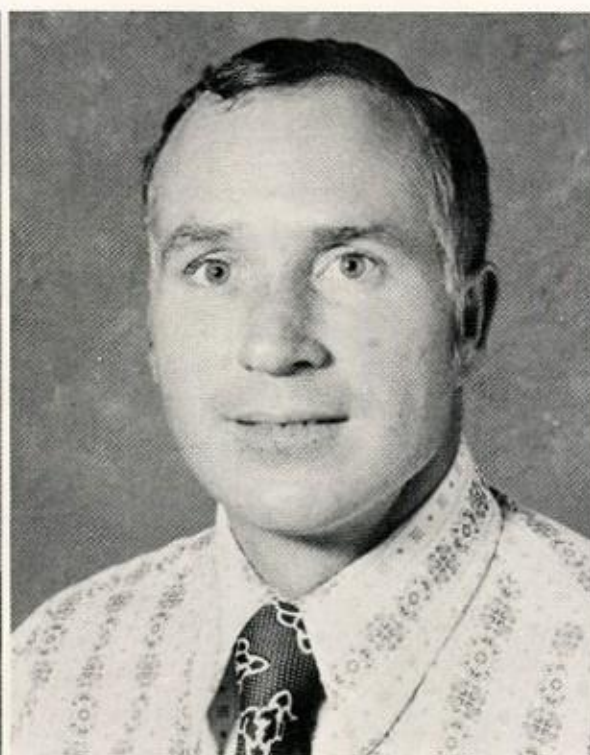
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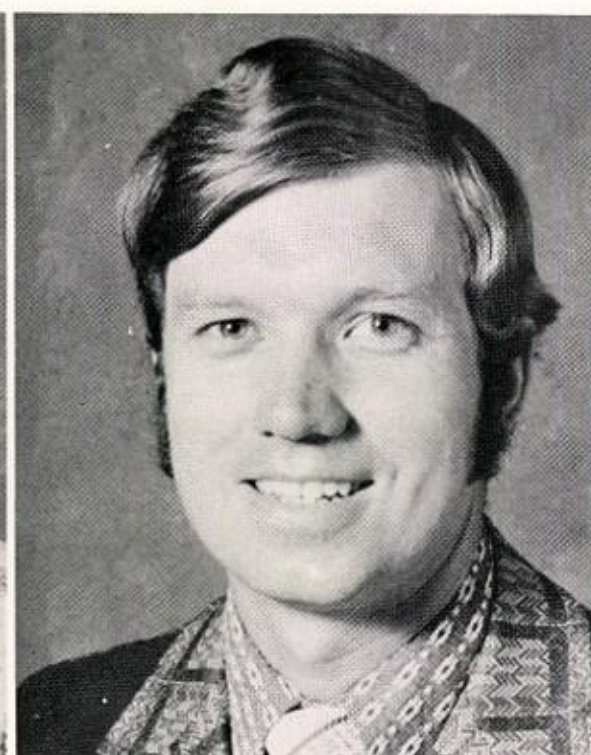
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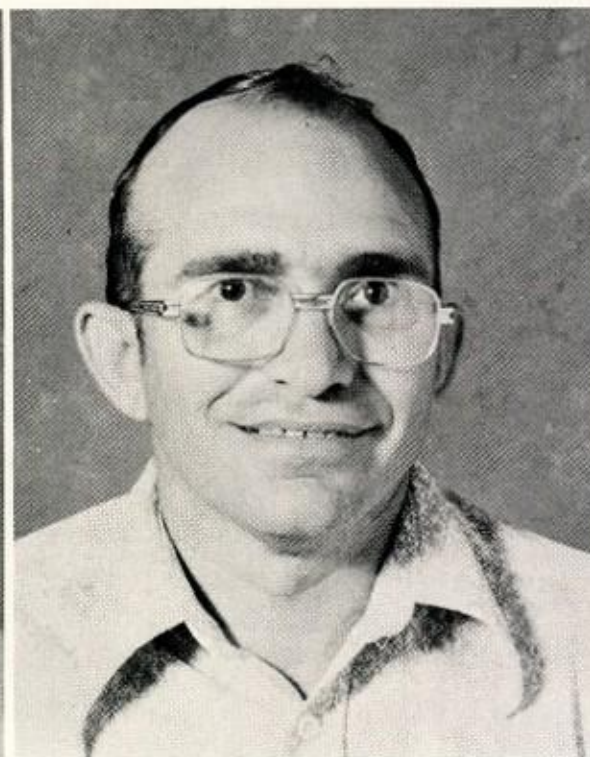
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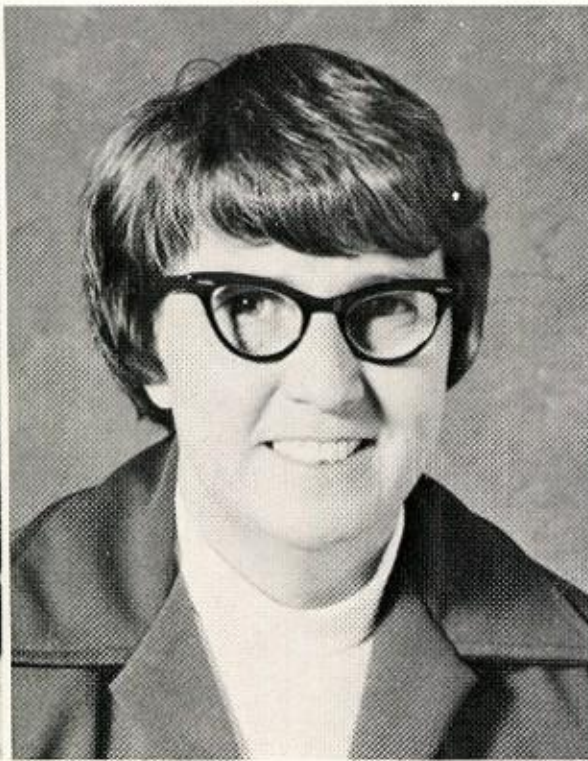
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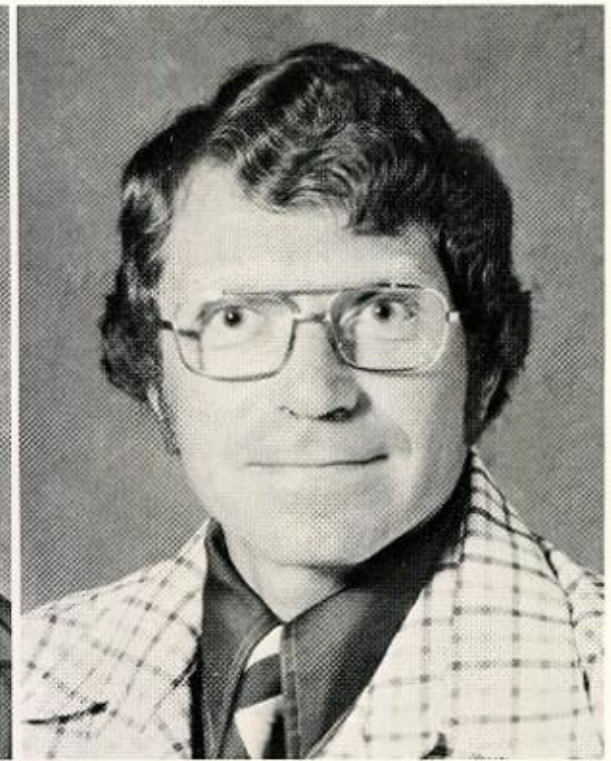
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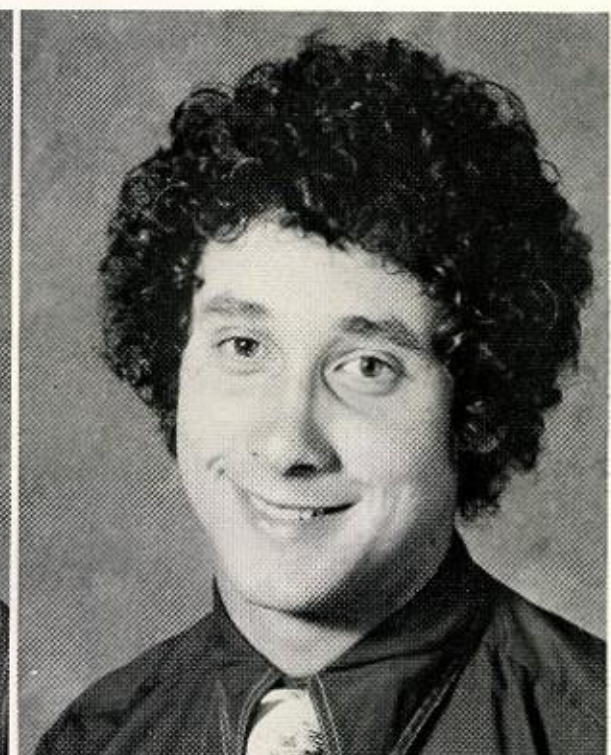
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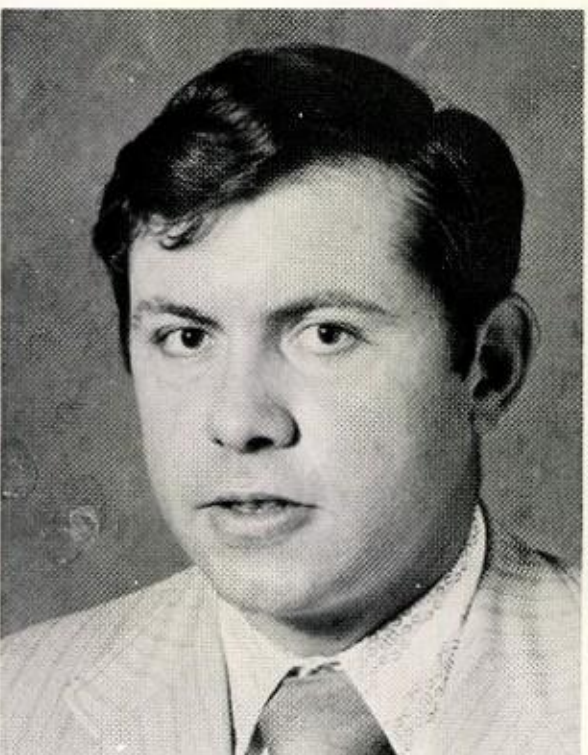
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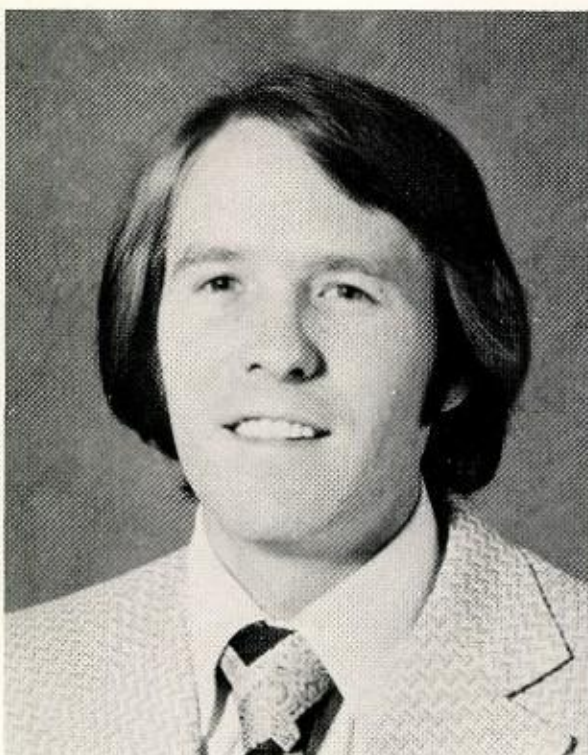
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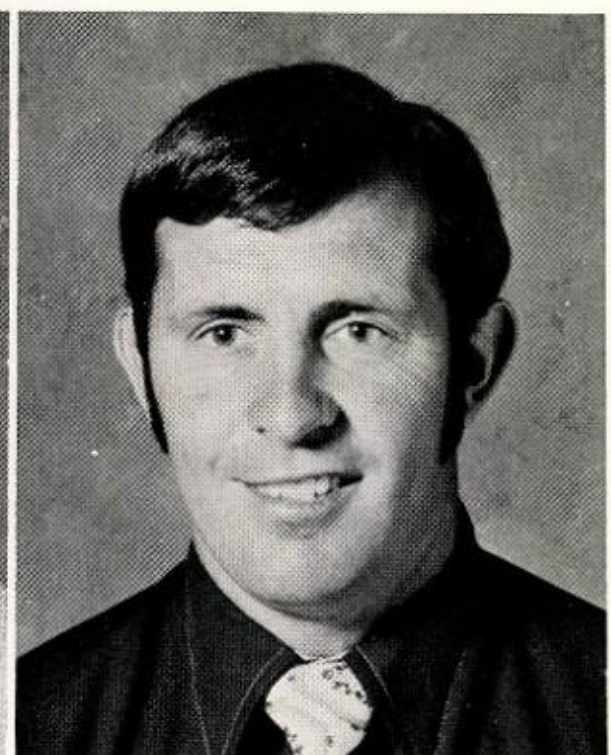
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Agriculture



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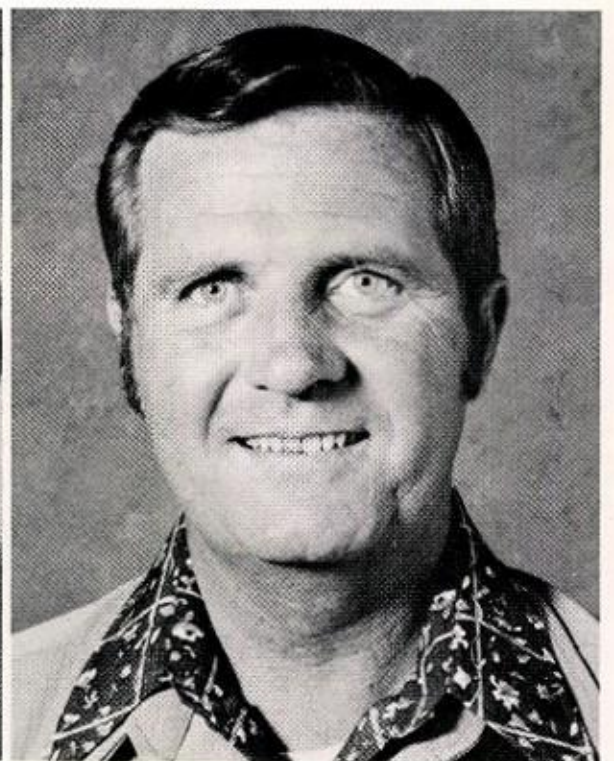
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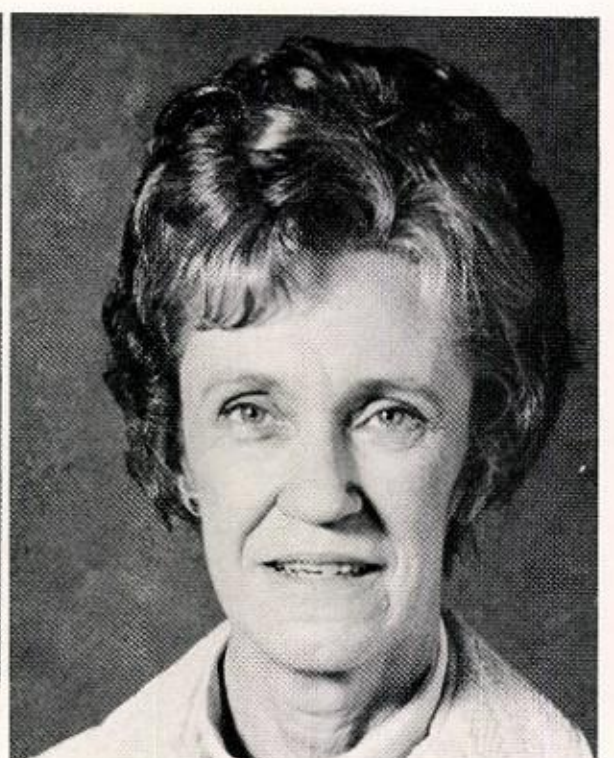
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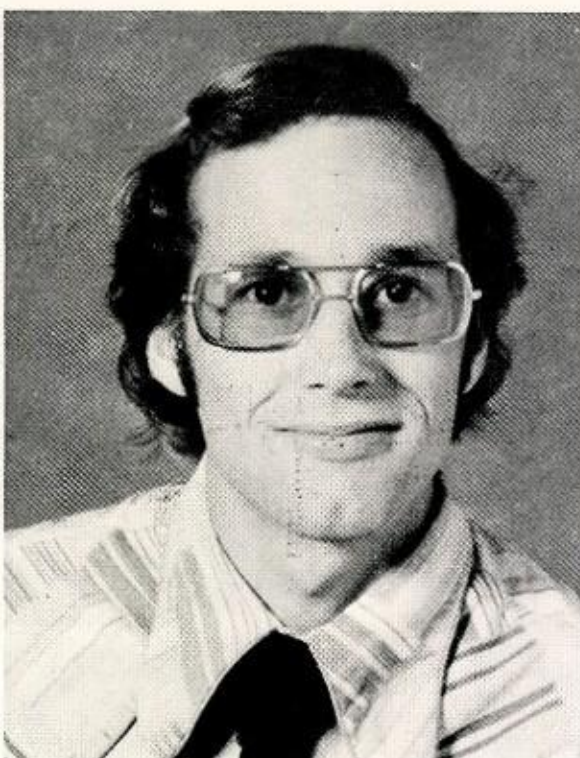
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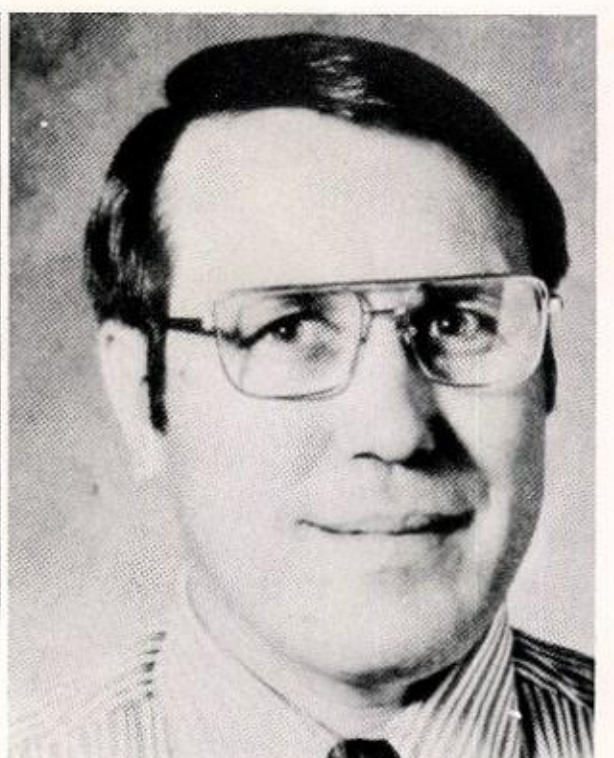
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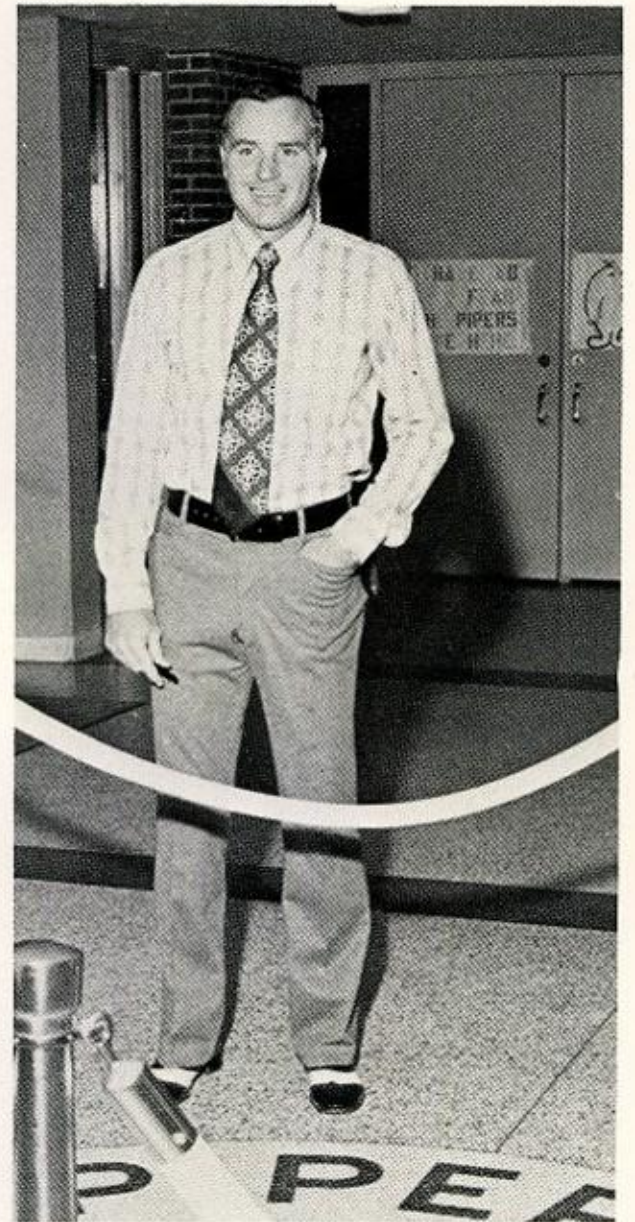
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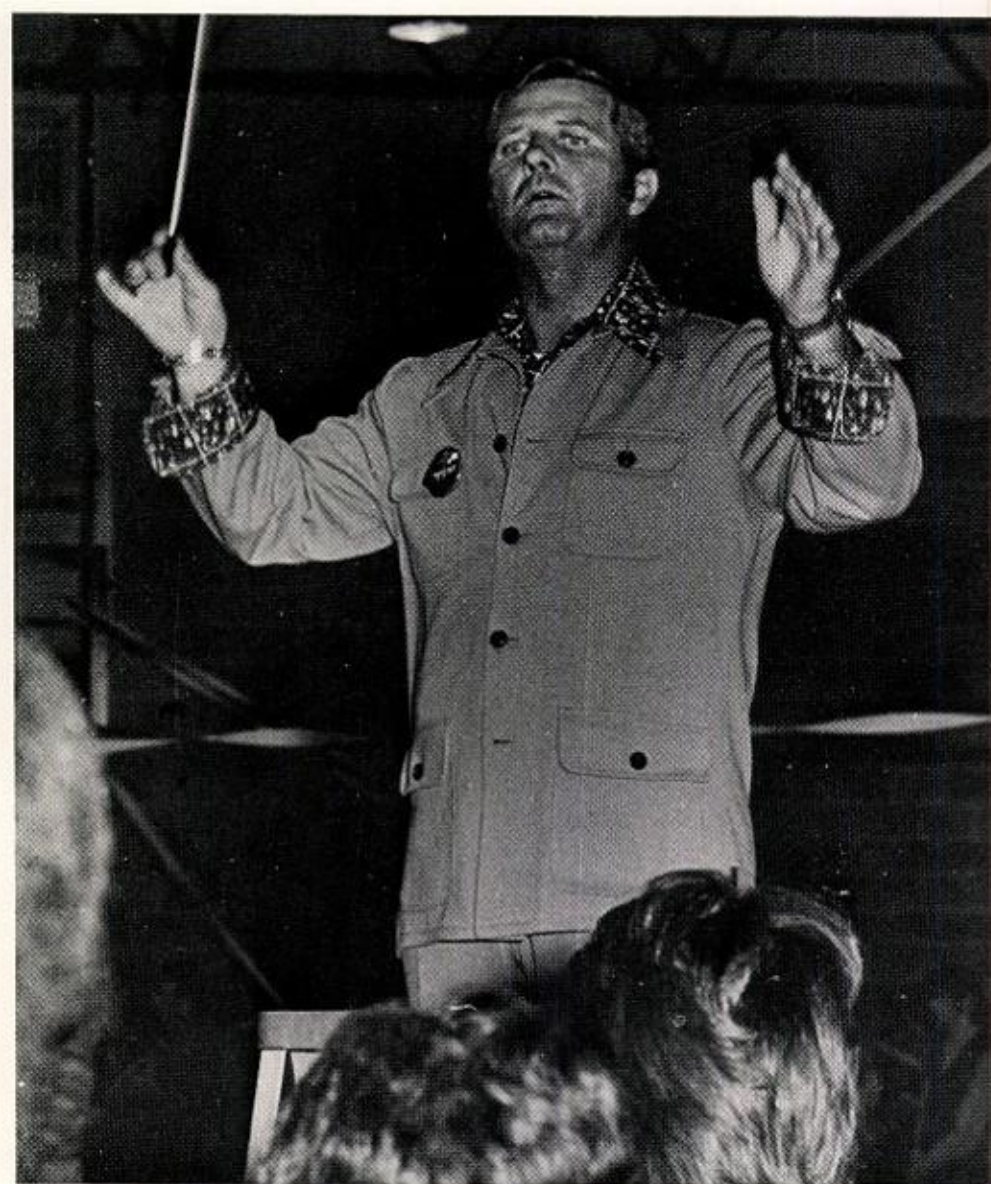
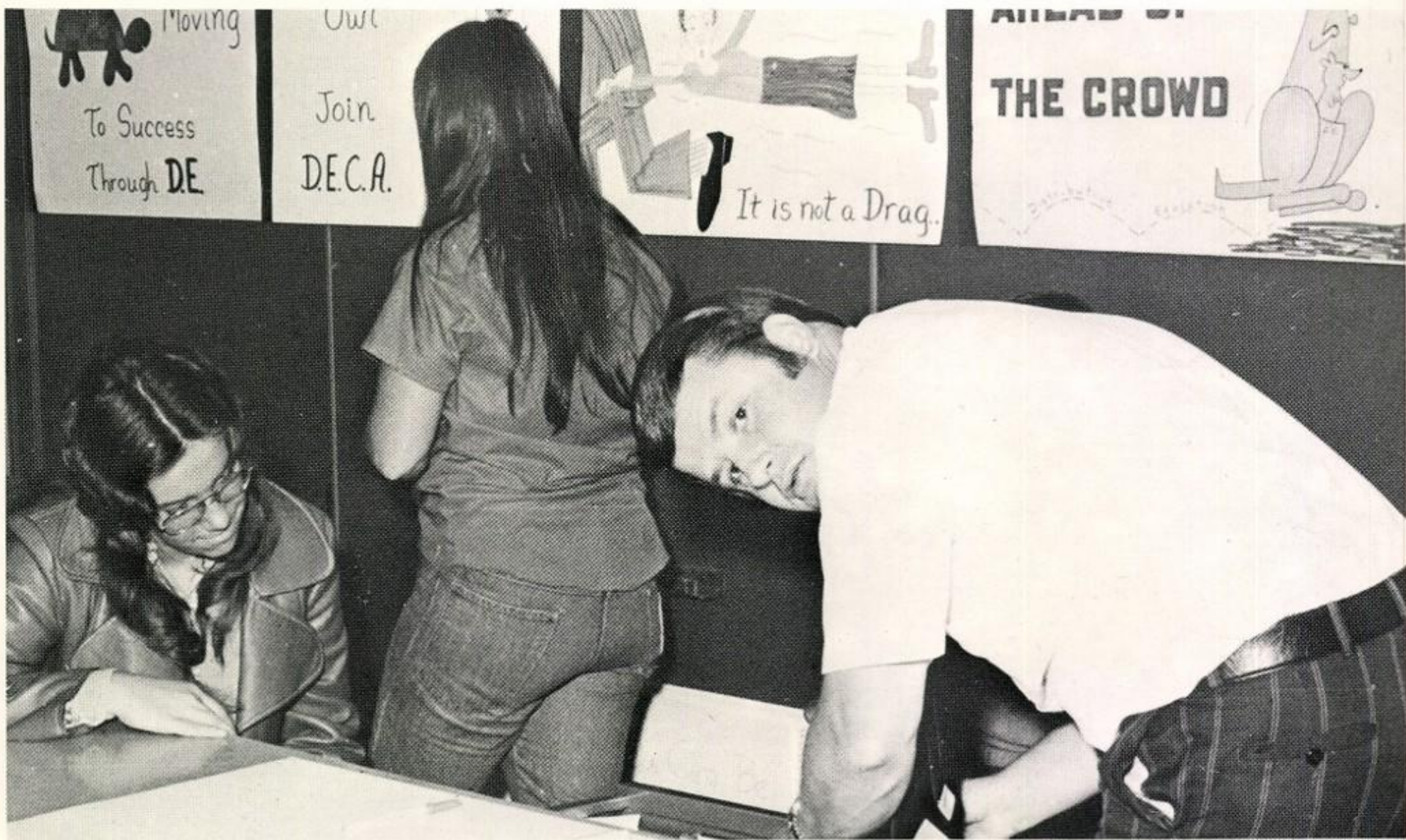


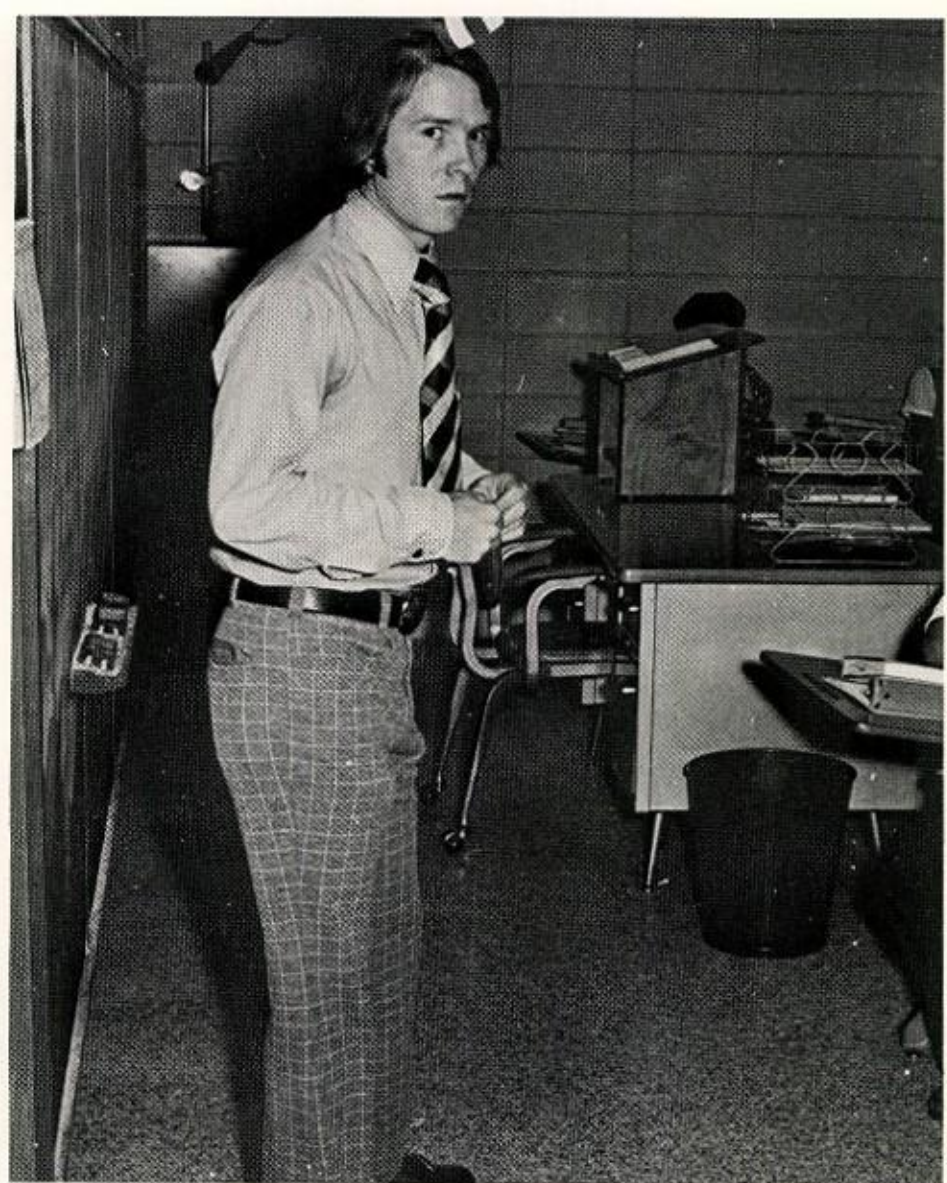
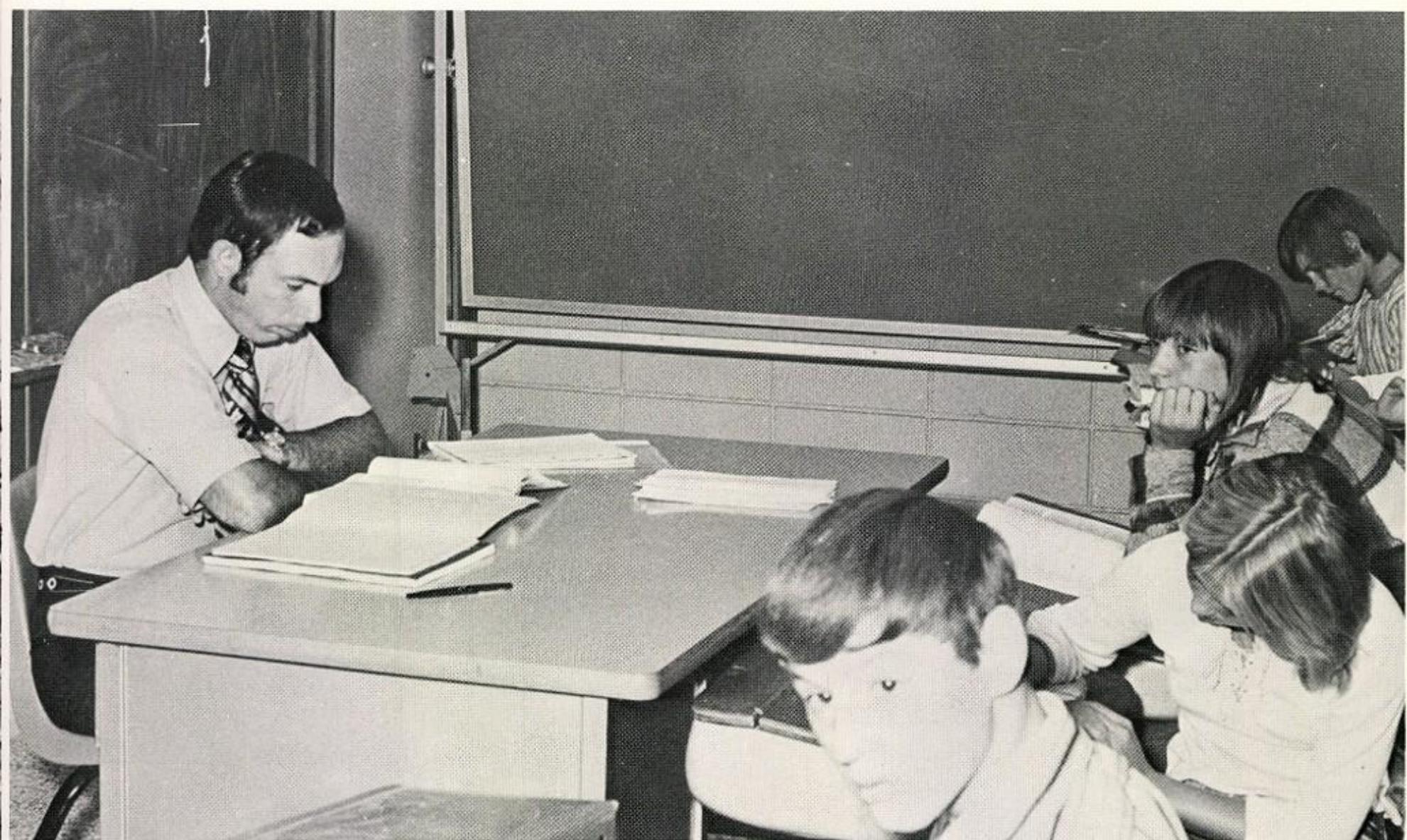
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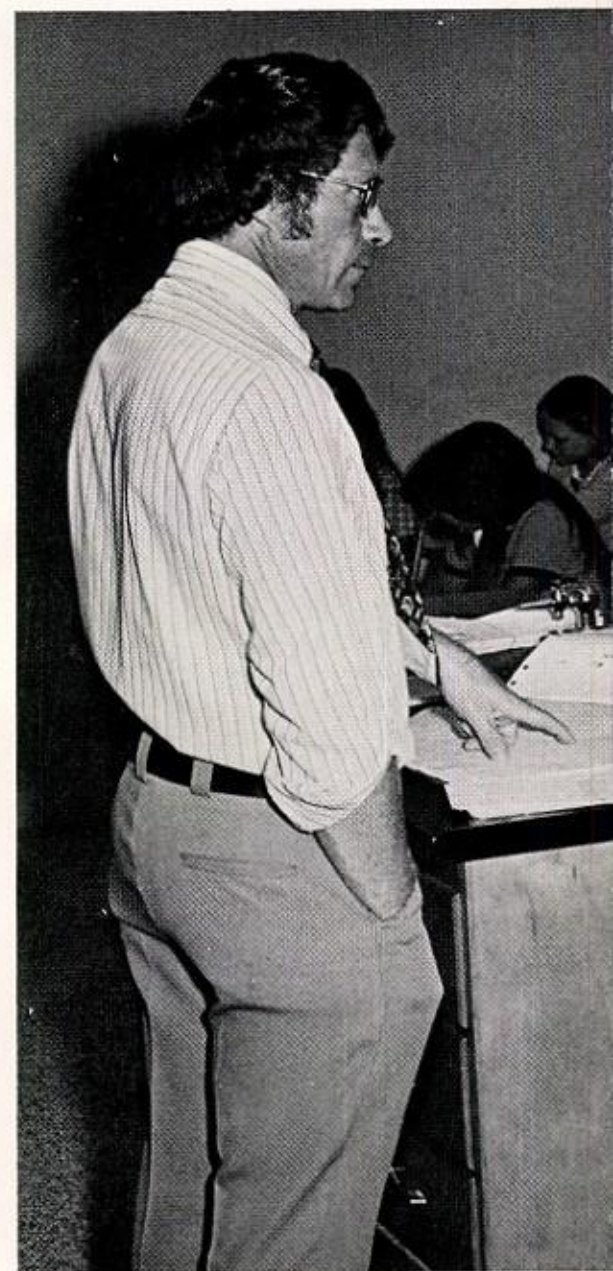


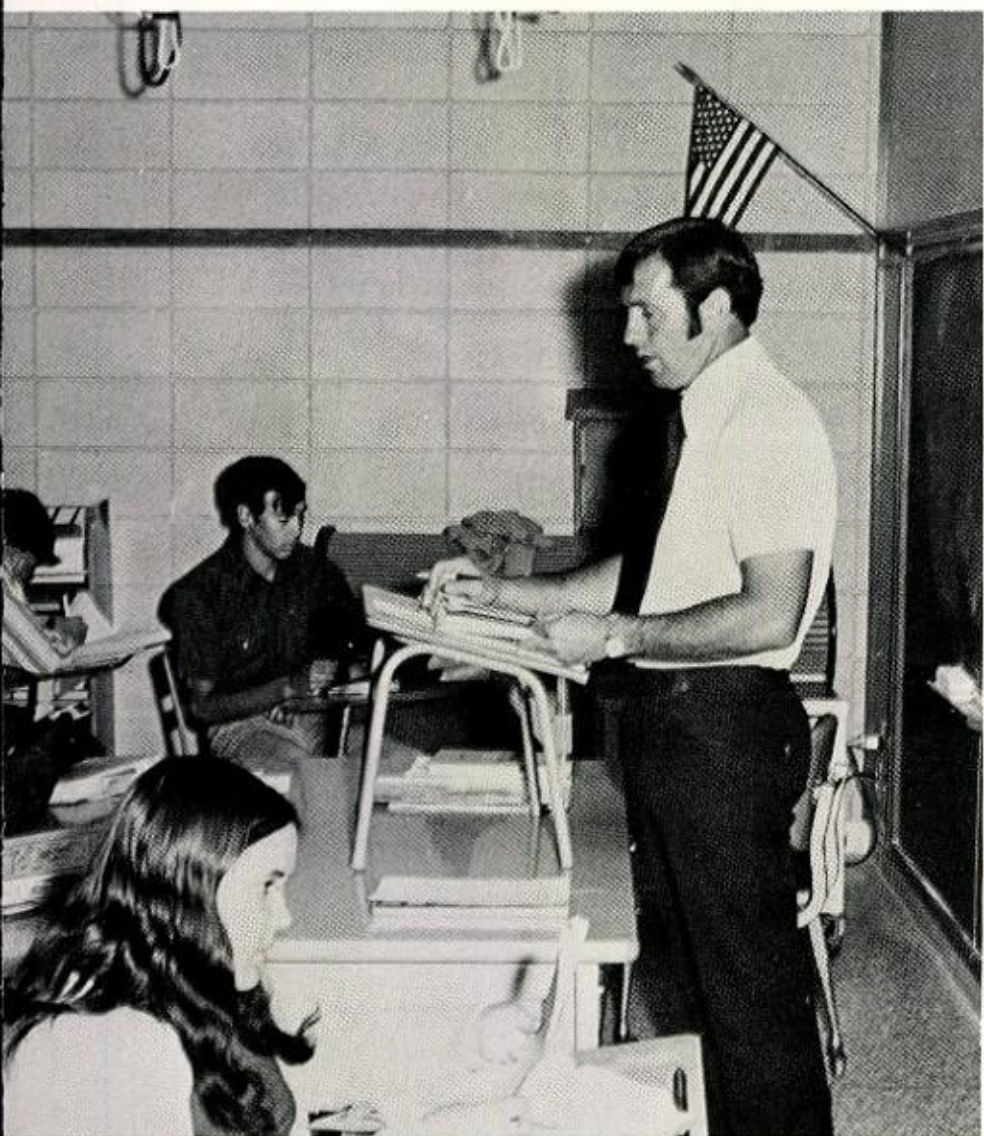
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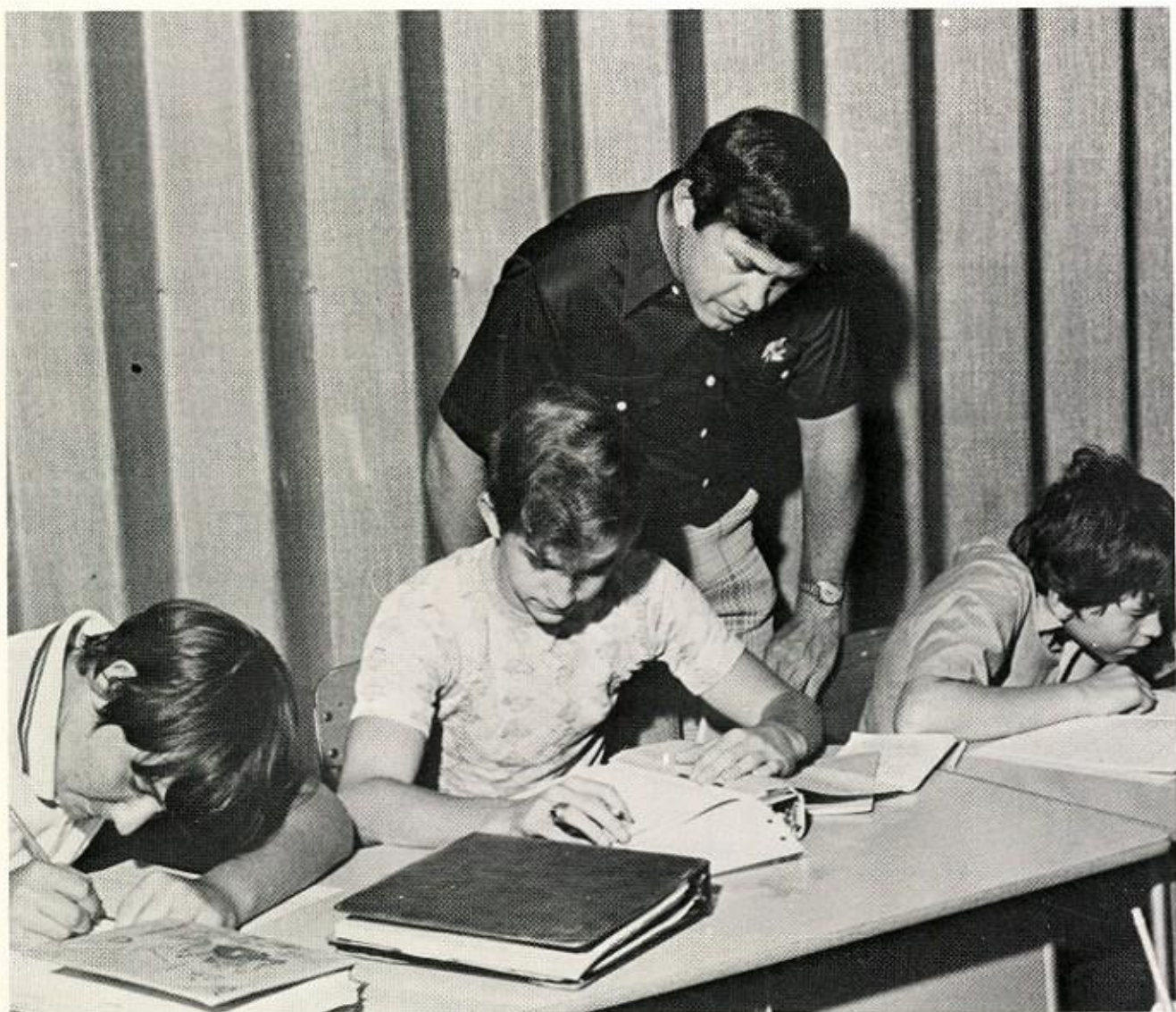


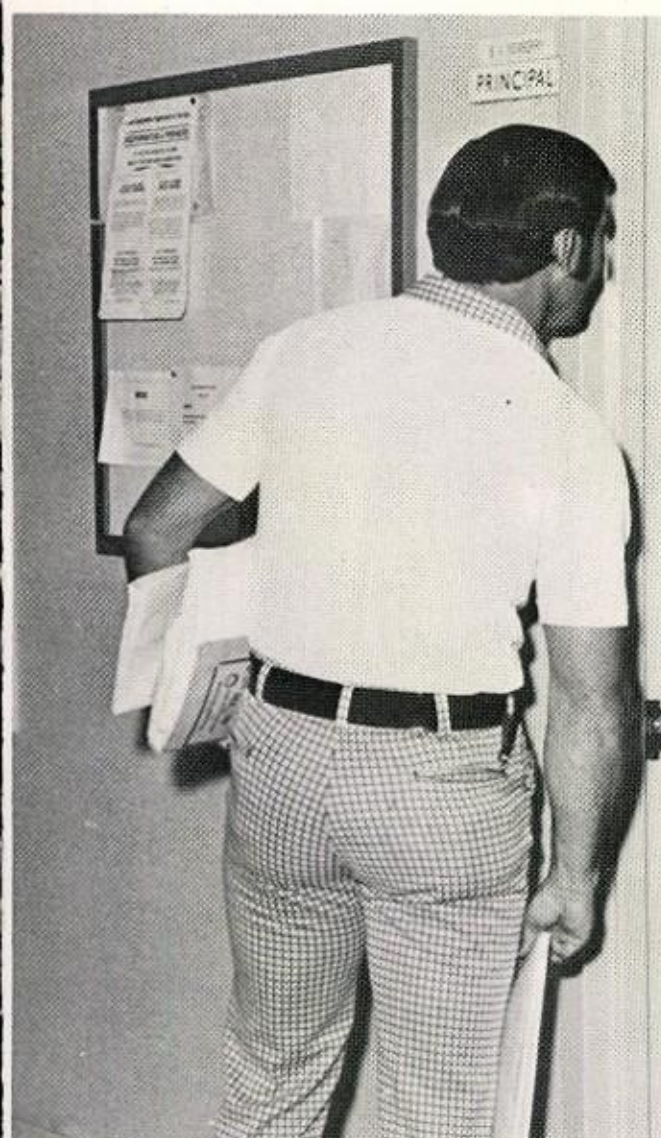
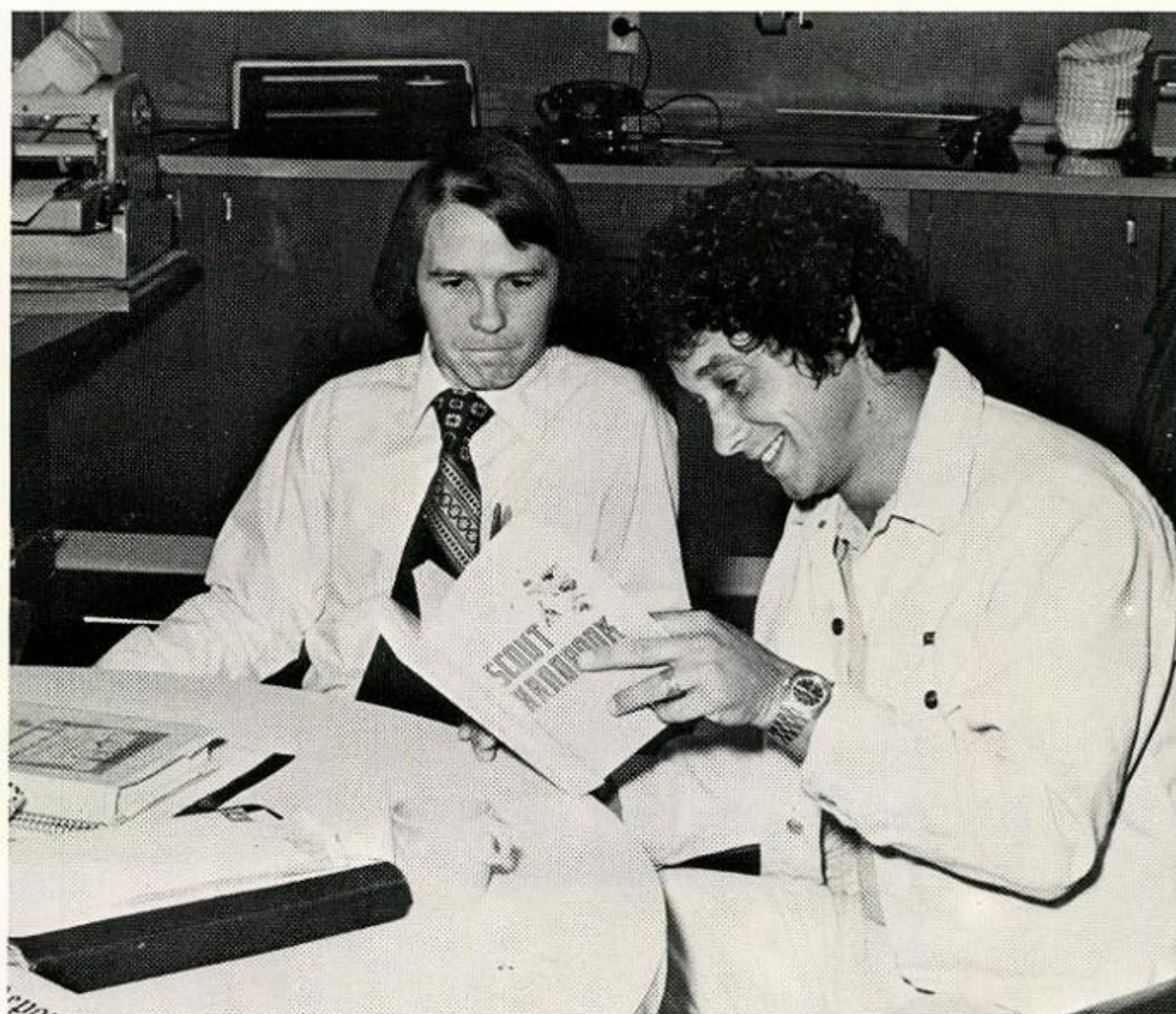


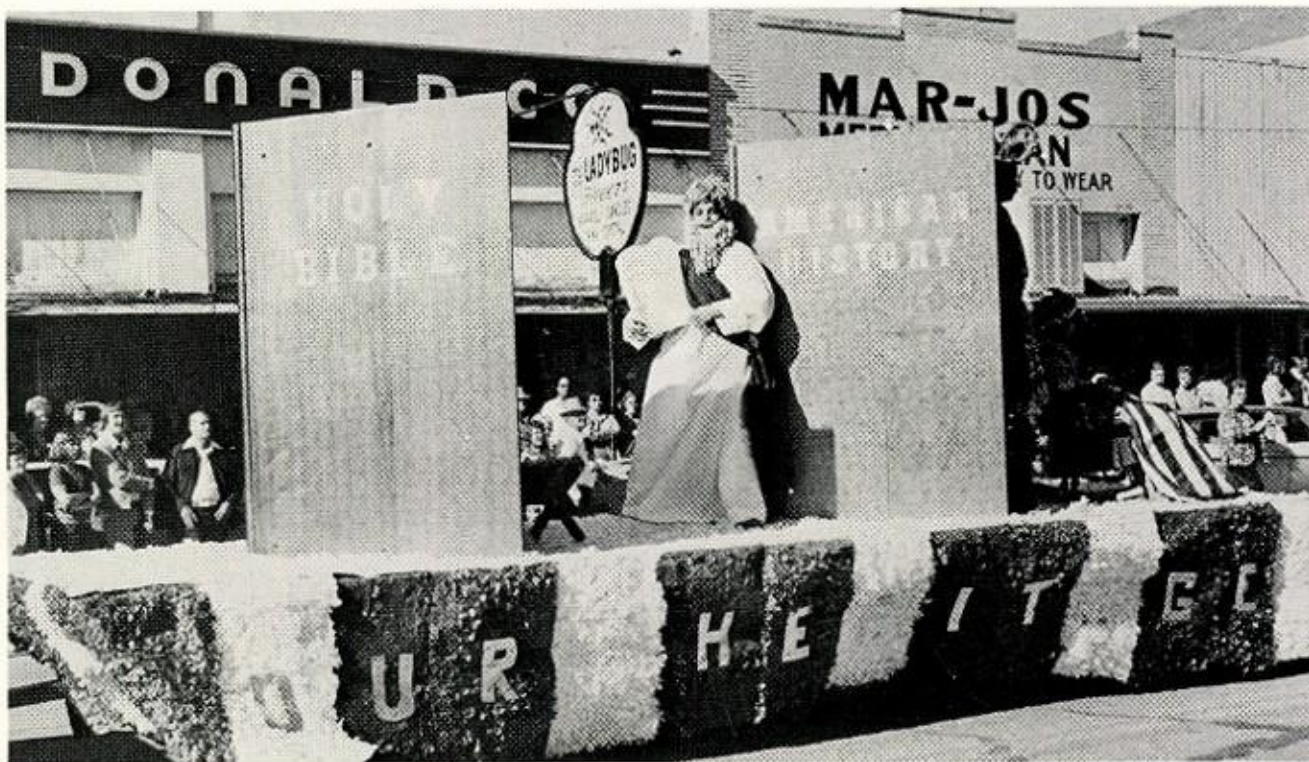
















SENIOR CLASS HISTORY



In August of 1972, approximately 60 Freshmen filed into the halls of Hamlin High School. They met and elected their officers. David Moore was our President. Patrice Moore and Raymond Jordan were our class favorites.

Our Sophomore year was very successful. David Moore was once again our President. Robert Phariss served as Vice President, Debra Hollis, Secretary; Gary Ford, Treasurer; and Rick Craig, Reporter. Steve Hastings and Debra Hollis were our class favorites.

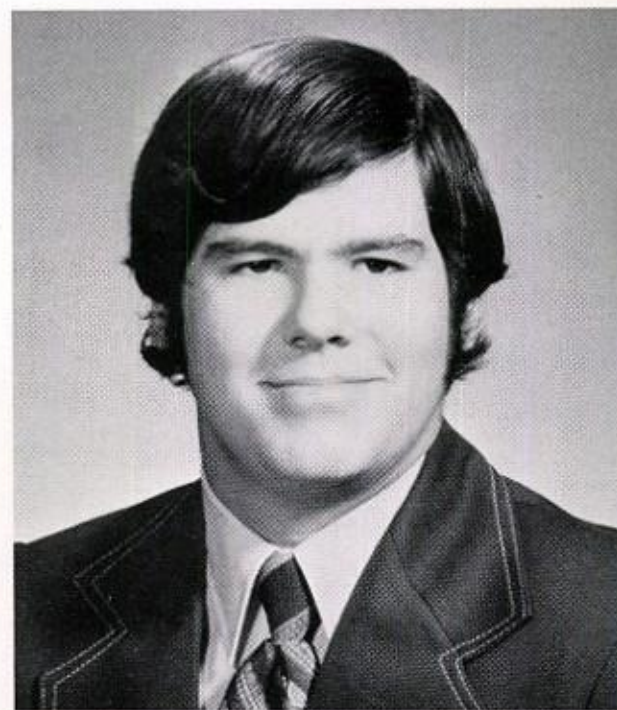
The Junior Class of 1974-75 was organized under the leadership of our sponsors—Mrs. Warren Sharp, Mr. Jerry Bodine, and Mrs. Pat Willoughby. The class elected David Moore, President; Robert Phariss, V.P.; Debra Hollis, Secretary; Gary Ford, Treasurer; and Gerald Rodgers, Reporter. The Junior Class presented a play "Second Time Around" in March after hosting the Seniors at the annual Jr.-Sr. Banquet in the school cafeteria.

This year our class is being led by Rick Craig, President. We have been very busy raising the needed funds for our Senior Trip. The trip will be a three-night stay in Colorado.



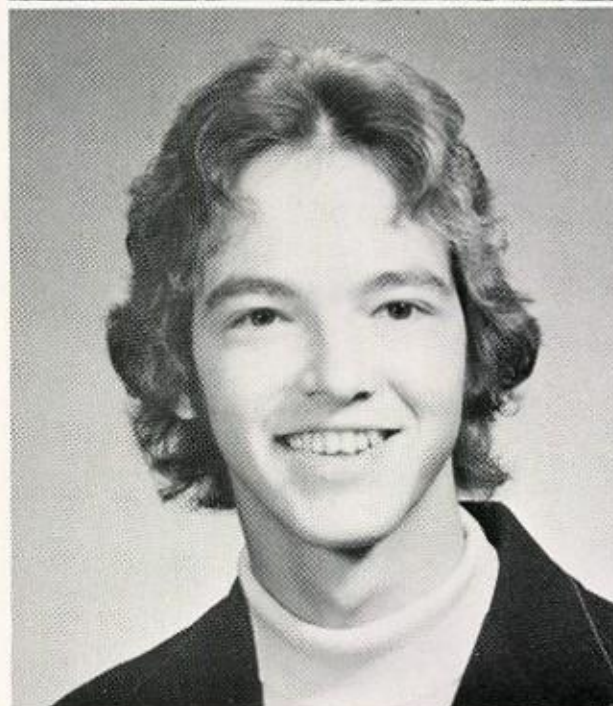
Lisa Absher
FHA I-IV, V.P. III, Sec. IV; BB I-II, Band
I-IV, Annual IV, Jr. Play, Who's Who,
Piper Patter III.

Danny Brown
VA I-IV, FB II, CVAE I.



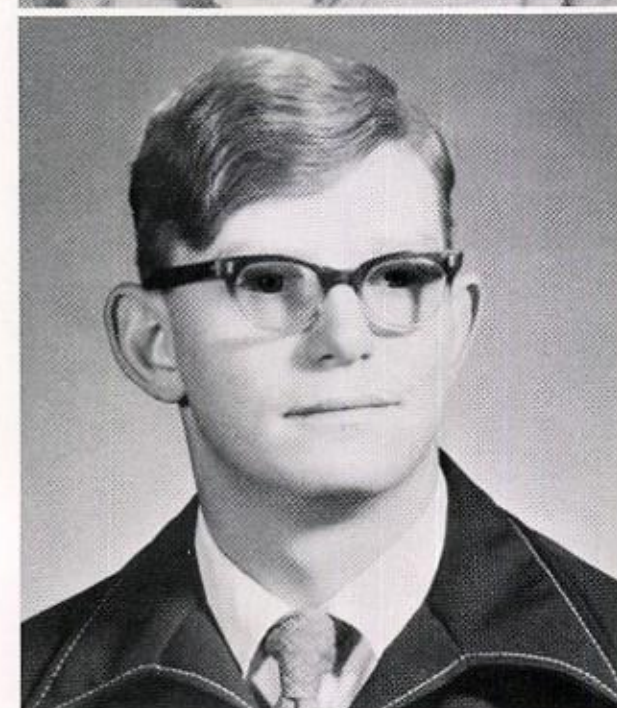
Stacy Brown
Band I-II, CVAE I, HECE III, Paper Staff
IV, FHA III.

Nancy Bruton
Homemaking I-III, D.E. III, Youth Leader-
ship Team II, Spanish I-IV.



Gloria Burleson
Homemaking II

James Butler
CVAE I, II; FFA I-IV, DE III.



Elaine Carlton
FHA I-IV, pianist IV; Student Council III-
IV, Drum Major IV, Band Reporter IV,
Stageband I-IV, NHS IV, Who's Who, Music
Who's Who, Class Sec.-Treas. IV, BB I-III,
Lettered VI, Tennis I-IV.



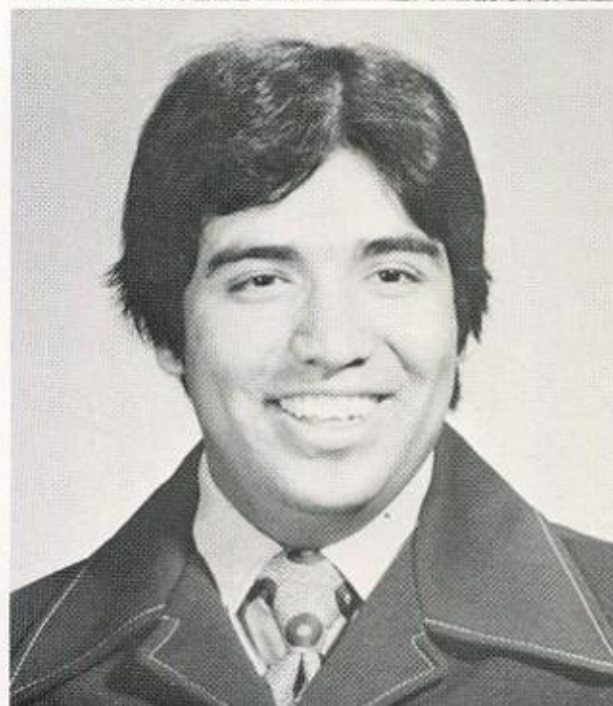
Sherrie Carter
FHA I-IV, UIL Typing II, DECA II, UIL Spelling I, BB I, Spanish III-IV, Annual III.

Debi Cary
Annual I-IV; Layout Ed. II-III; FHA I-III, pianist II, Pres. III, Sweetheart III; Student Council II-IV, Treas. III, V.P. IV; NHS III-IV, Pres. IV; Band I-IV, Stage band I-IV; Majorette II-IV, Sec. IV, District Band I-IV, Region II-IV, Tennis I-IV, BB I, Volleyball IV, State Typing III, Rotary Award III, Who's Who, Music Who's Who, Class Sec. IV, Jr. Play.



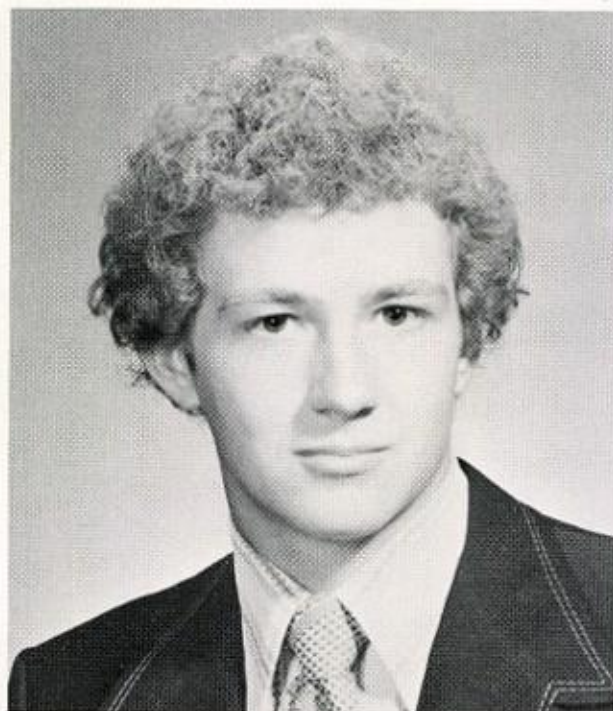
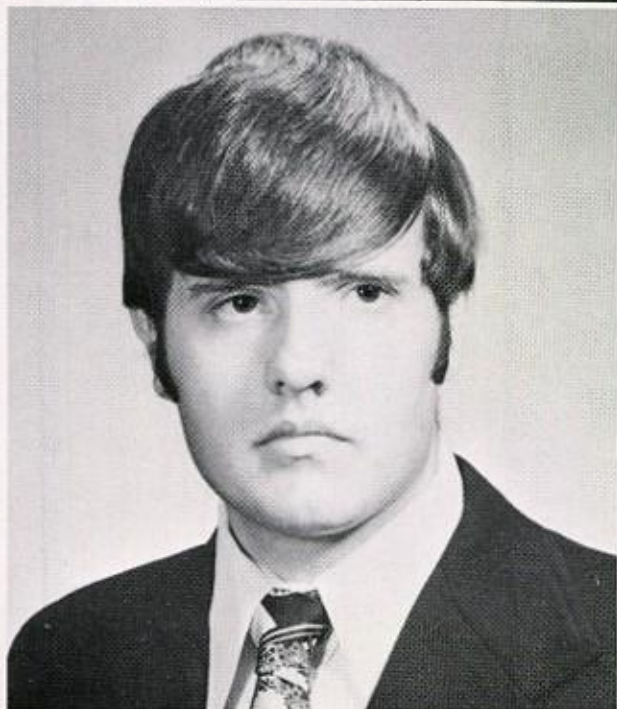
Jeff Cary
Spanish II-III, Number Sense IV, Paper Staff IV.

Andy Contreras
FB I, BB I, Stageband II-IV, TR I, Spanish Club III-IV, Band I-IV, Youth Leadership Team II-III, DE II-III, District Band IV.

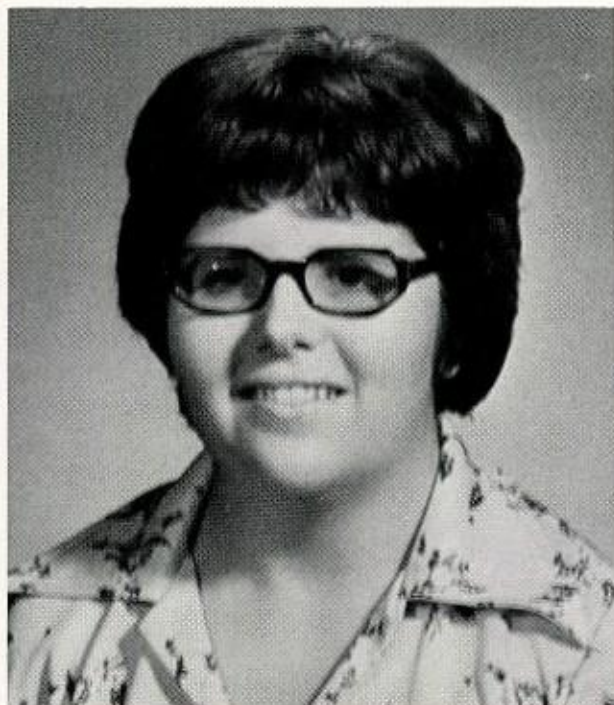


Sonja Corlee
HECE III; DECA IV, Pres. IV; Sweetheart IV; Homecoming Queen Nominee, Class Favorite IV, Paper Staff IV.

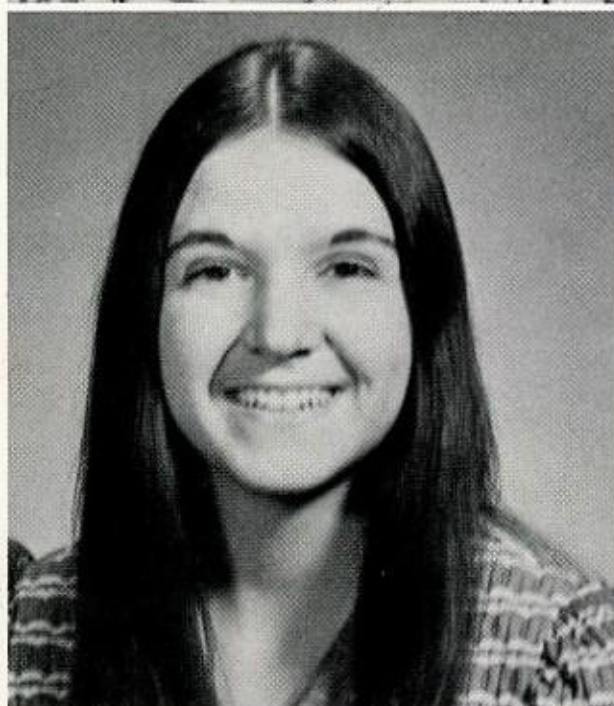
Sherry Covington
Spanish Club



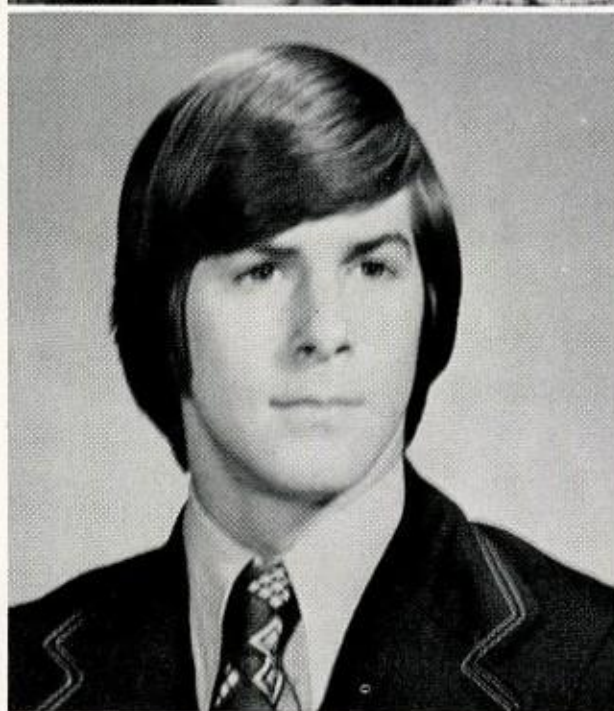
Rick Craig
FB I-IV, Lettered III, IV, Capt. IV, All District IV, BB I-IV, Lettered III-IV, NHS III-IV, Treas. IV, Class Pres. IV, Spanish III, IV, Sec. III, Pres. IV, Tennis I-IV, Who's Who, Class Reporter II.



Ann Cunningham
FHA I-II; DECA IV, Youth Leadership Team II.

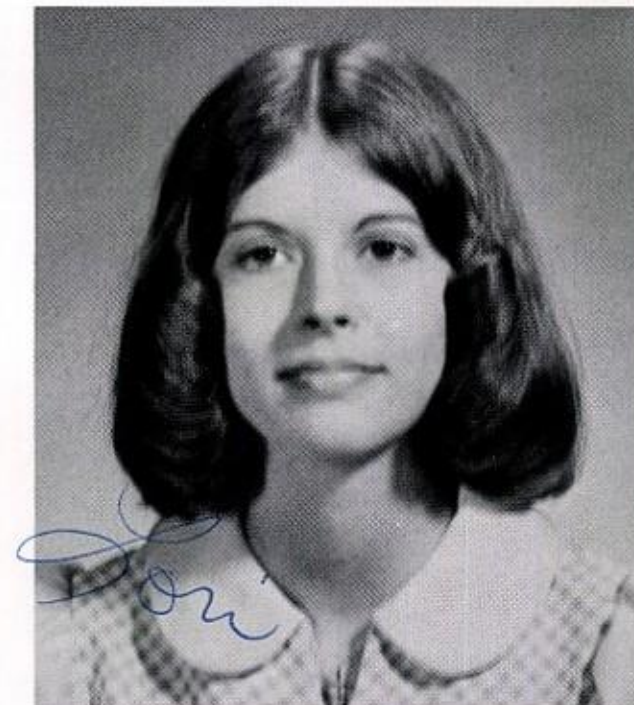
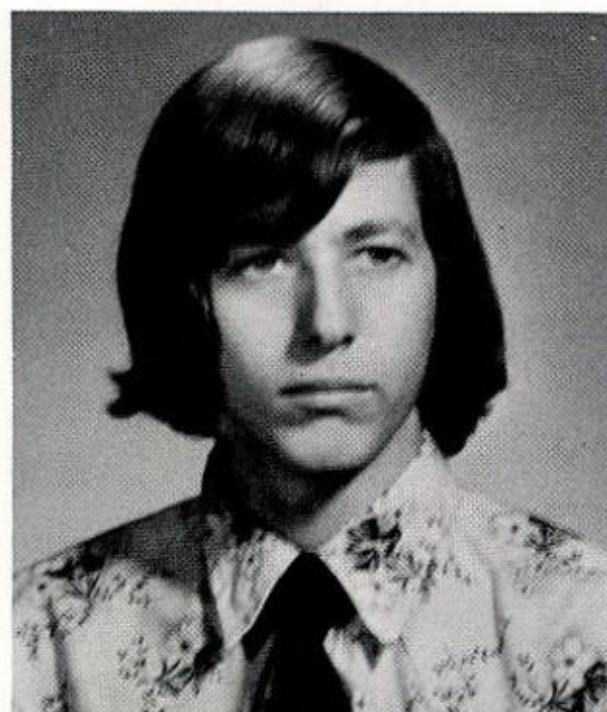


Bettye Fitts
Class Favorite I, TR I-II, BB I-II, IV, VB I-II, Pep Squad I-II, DE IV, FHA I-II, Transfer from Stover, Mo. IV.

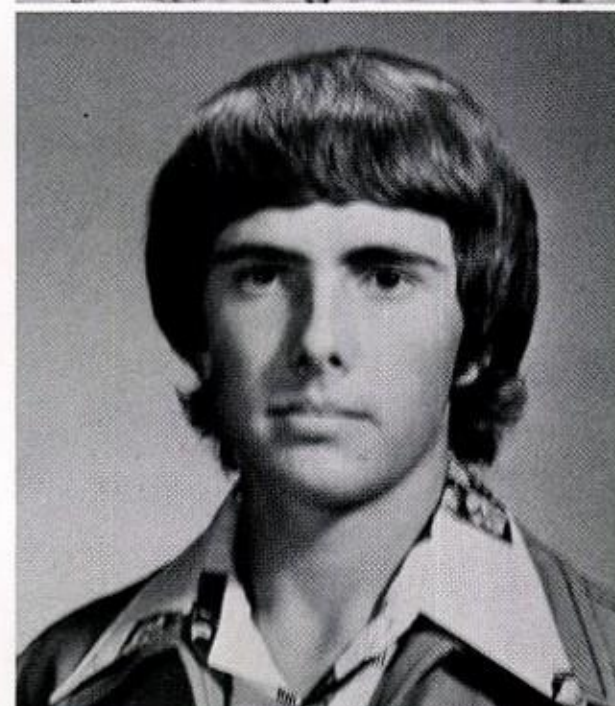


Mark Fowler
FB, BB, TR Mgr. I-III, Band I-IV, Dist. Band IV, Student Council II-III, FFA Chap. Cond. I, Dairy Prod. Team I, Who's Who, Jr. Play.

Isabel Gonzales
Band I, II, HECE III, Treas. III.



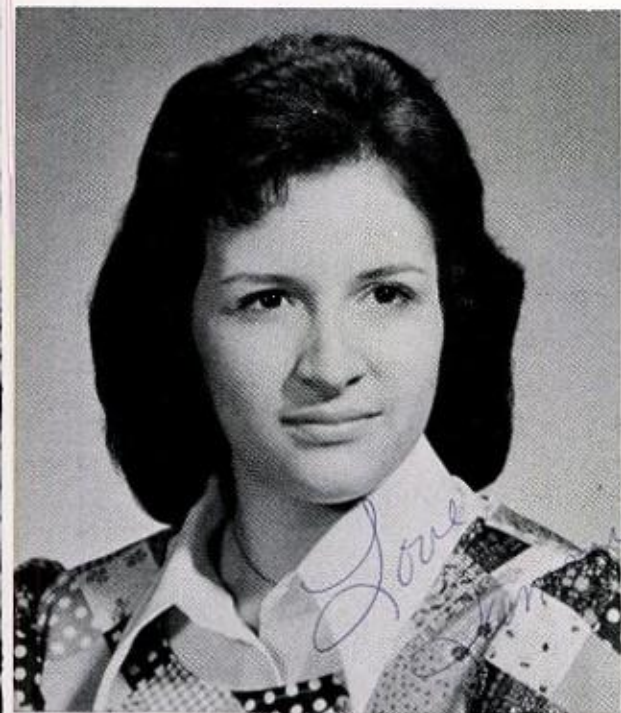
Lori Driver
BB I-II, Band I-IV, Band Historian IV, Piper Queen IV, Jr. Play.



Gary Ford
VA I, VA Scholarship Award I, Annual I-IV, Edit. IV, Bus. Mgr. II-IV, Band I-IV, Stageband I-IV, NHS III-IV, VP IV, FFA Chap. Cond. I, Quiz I, Who's Who, Music Who's Who, Class Treas. II-III, Dist. Band IV, Jr. Play, Band V.P. IV.

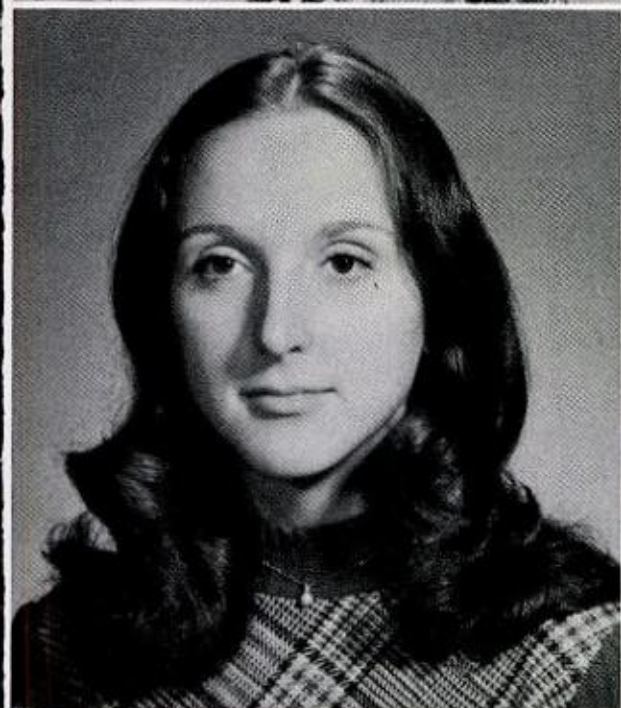
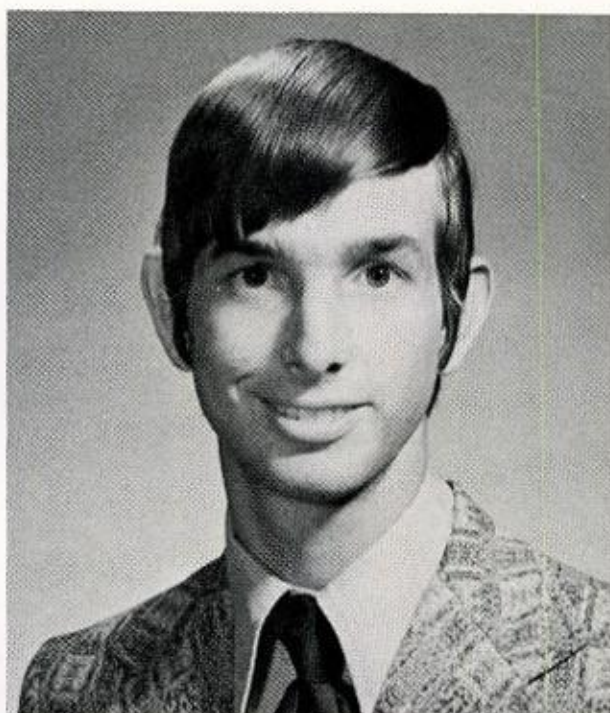


Larry Griffin
VA I-III, Student Council I, FB Mgr. I, DECA II-IV, BB I, Paper Staff Ed. IV.



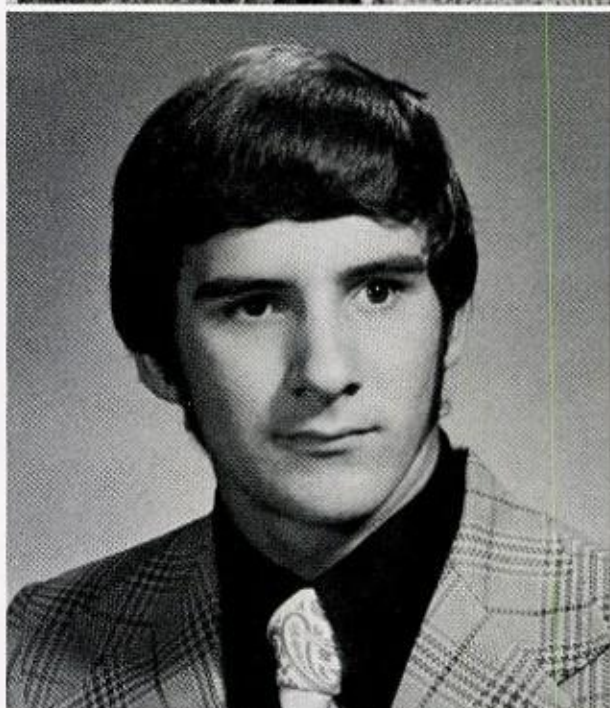
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Band II-IV, NHS III-IV, Sec. IV, Class
Reporter IV, DECA IV, Who's Who, Dist.
Band IV.

Steve Hastings
FFA I-IV, Sentinel IV, Class Favorite II,
DE I, V.P. I, Coop II, Feedlot I.



Debra Hollis
Band I-IV, Pres. IV, Sweetheart IV, Stage-
band I-IV, Class Pres. I, Sec. II, III, Favorite
II, FHA I-IV, Parl. IV, Hist. II, VP III,
Student Council II-IV, Sec. IV, BB I-III,
Homecoming Queen Nominee, Cheerleader
III, IV, Rotary Award I, II, Who's Who,
Music Who's Who, Dist. Band IV, Annual
I-II, NHS III-IV, His. Rep. IV.

Randy Hudgins
FFA I-II, Student Council III, FB I-IV, BB
I-IV, TR I-IV, Jr. Play, FB All-Dist. Teams.

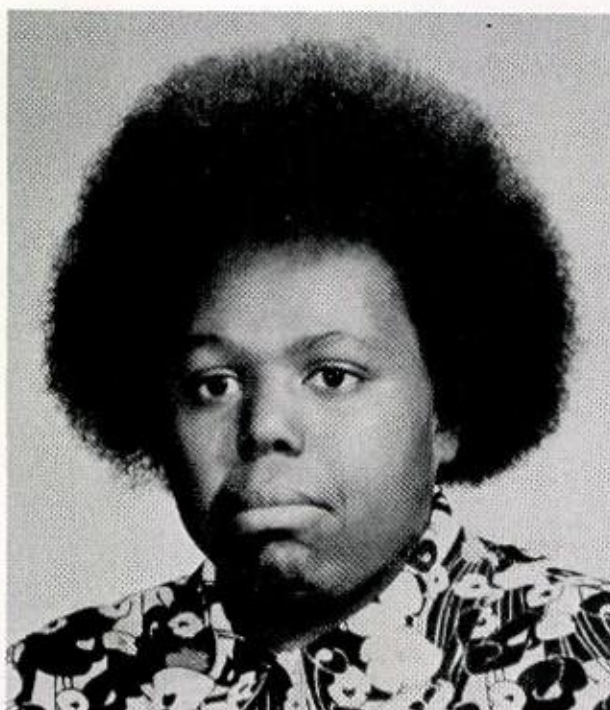
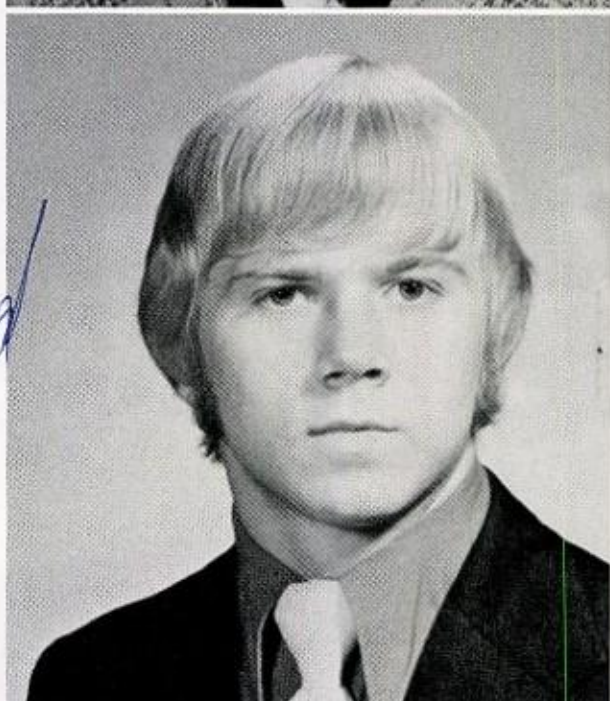


Diane Johnston
BB I, DE I & II, Sweetheart, Secretary I,
V.P. II, Paper Staff, Bus. Mgr., Piper Queen
Nominee III, D.E. Outstanding Student I.

" Raymond Jordan "

Class Favorite I, FFA I-IV, Trea. IV, FB
I-IV, Captain, Who's Who.

Raymond



Lena Lee
Homemaking II.



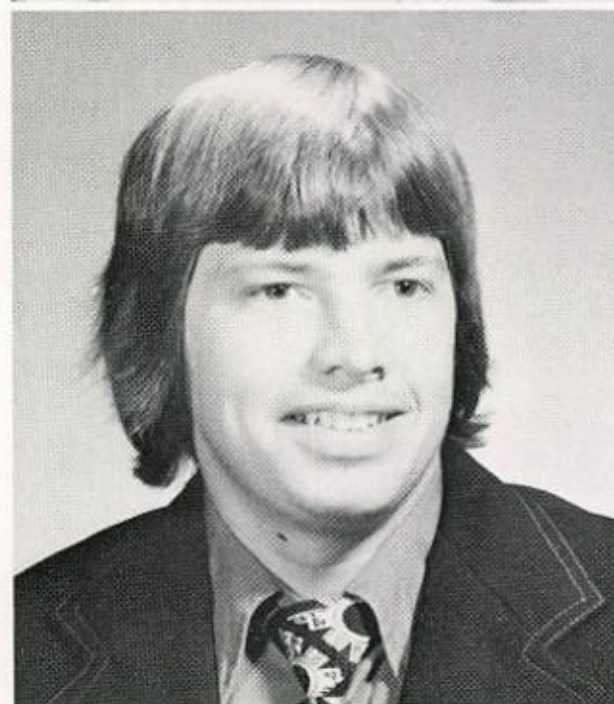
Cyndi Lewis
Transferred from Hobbs, NM; Miss Highland I, Class Favorite I, II, SCI, Chi Delta Chi Sorority I, II, Cheerleader I, II, Band III, IV, FHA III, IV, Play I, II, III, Presidential Phys. Ed. Award I, Band Librarian IV, Homecoming Queen, Drama Club I, II, Intramural BB I, II, VB I.

Debbie Light
Class Favorite III, Flag Girl III, Homecoming Queen Nominee IV, BB I, II, SC IV, Paper Staff IV, FHA I-IV, 5th VP IV.



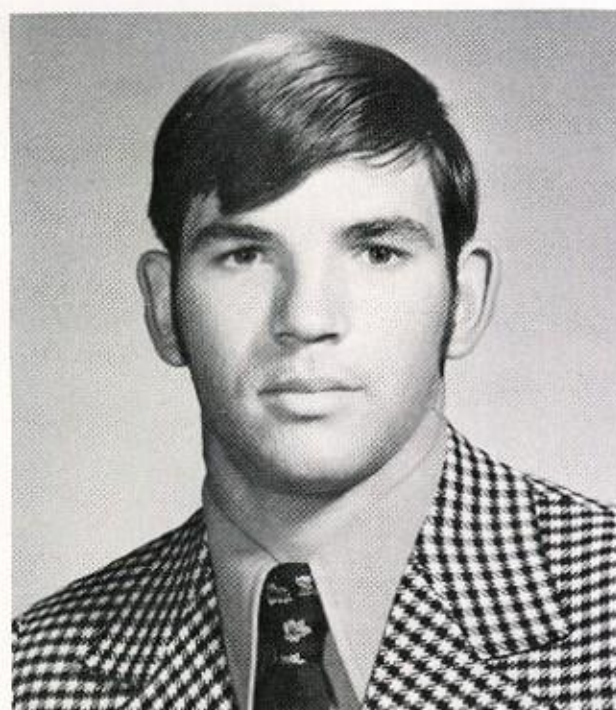
Martha McGee
DE II, HECE III.

Connie McIlwain
FFA I-IV, D.M. Dis. Reporter II, Dis. V.P.—III, Chapters Conducting I, II, III, Livestock Judging I-IV, Nat. FFA Convention II, IV, FFA Chap. Reporter II, V.P. III, Sec. IV, F.B. II-IV.

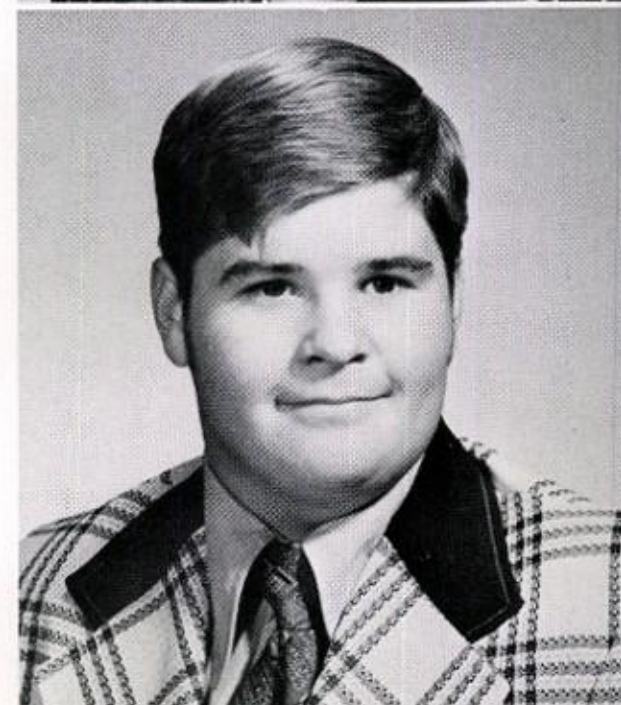


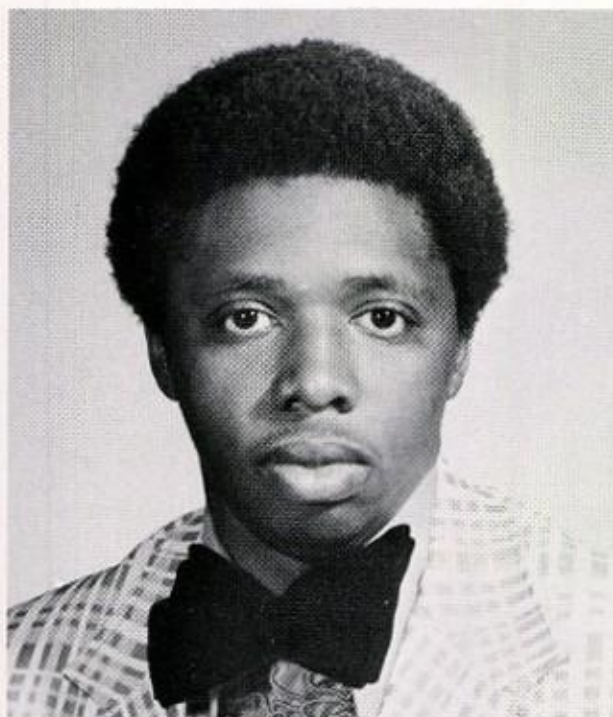
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Katheryn Marshall
DECA, BB I-III.



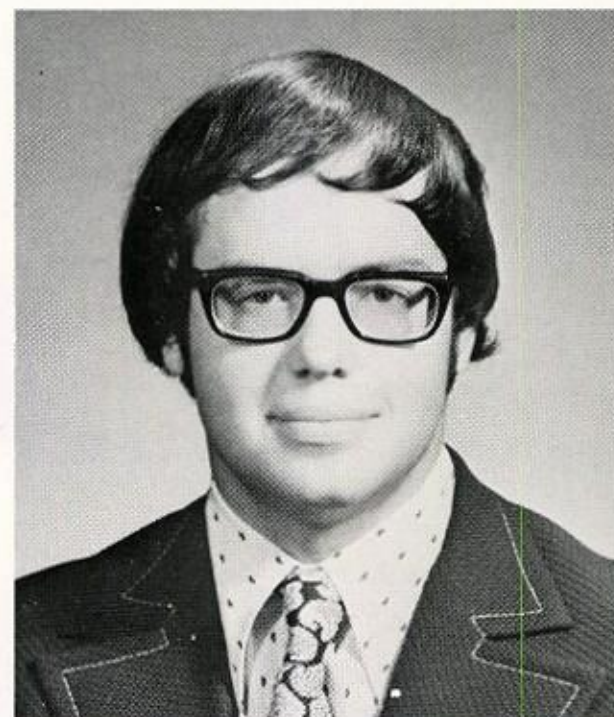
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FFA II-IV, Trea., Pres., Feedlot, Co-op, FB I-IV, Class Favorite IV.





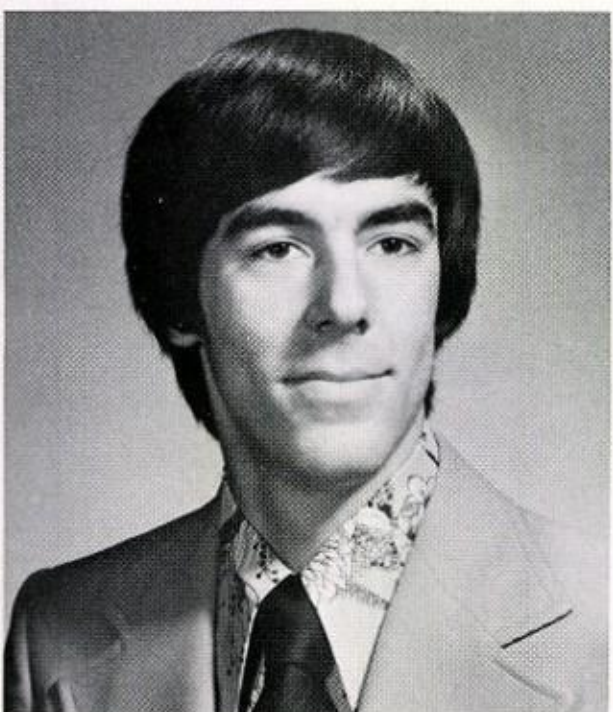
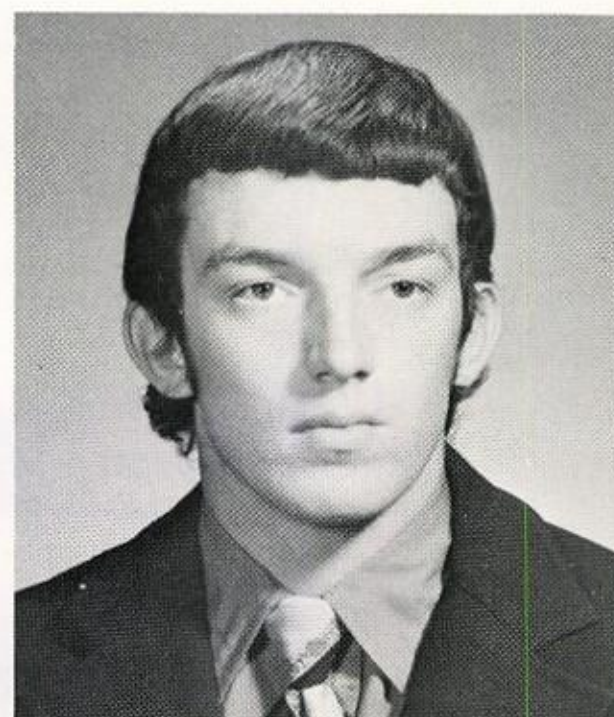
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FB I, III, IV; BB I; VA I-II; All District
Team; Hon. Men.; Tr. I; DE I; CVAE I-II.

David Moore
FBI IV; V. Pres. I, IV; Pres. II, III; FFA Sec.
III; V. Pres. IV; FFA I-IV; Dairy Team I;
Livestock Judging II; Star Greenhand I; Star
Chapter Farmer II, Jr. Play.



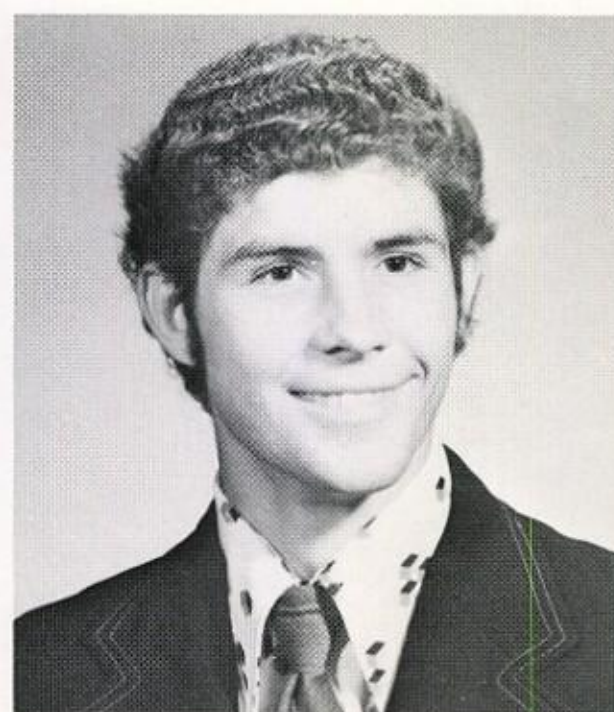
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V. Pres. IV; SC I-IV; Tres. II, V. Pres. III;
Pres. IV; FFA Sweetheart III; Who's Who
III; NHS IV; FB Sweetheart IV; Band
Sweetheart Nom. IV; Annual Staff IV;
State SC Con. II, III; Dis. V. Pres. IV; Piper
Patter III.

Donnie Nelson
FB I-IV; FFA I-IV; Sr. Chap. Conducting
III-IV; FFA Area II Con. II; Who's Who
IV; Tr. I-IV; Jr. Play; FFA Crop Production
Award II, III, IV; Hon. Men. FB IV.



Mike Norris
FFA I-IV; DECA I, II; Farm Mechanics III;
CVAE I; Chap Conducting Team IV.

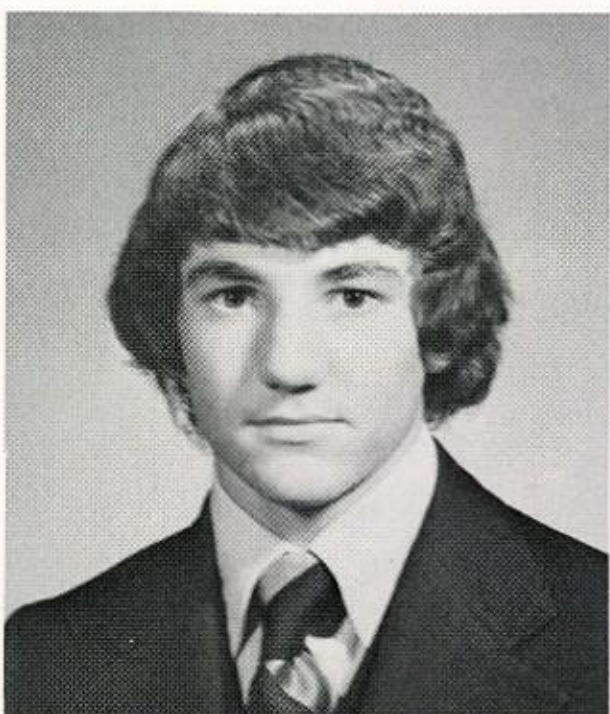
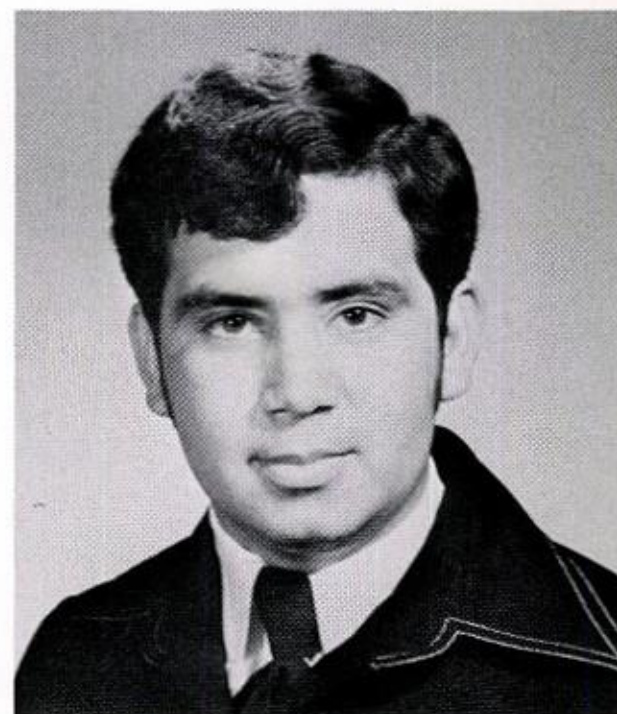
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Class Favorite III; SC IV; Football I-IV; Tr.
I-IV; BB I-IV; Lettered II, III, IV; All Dis.
FB IV; FFA I-II; FFA Quiz Team I; FFA
Chap. Conducting I-II.





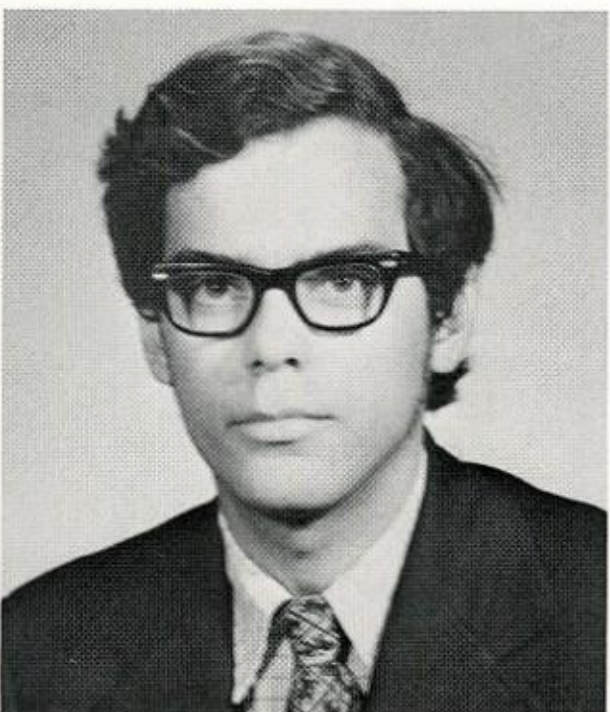
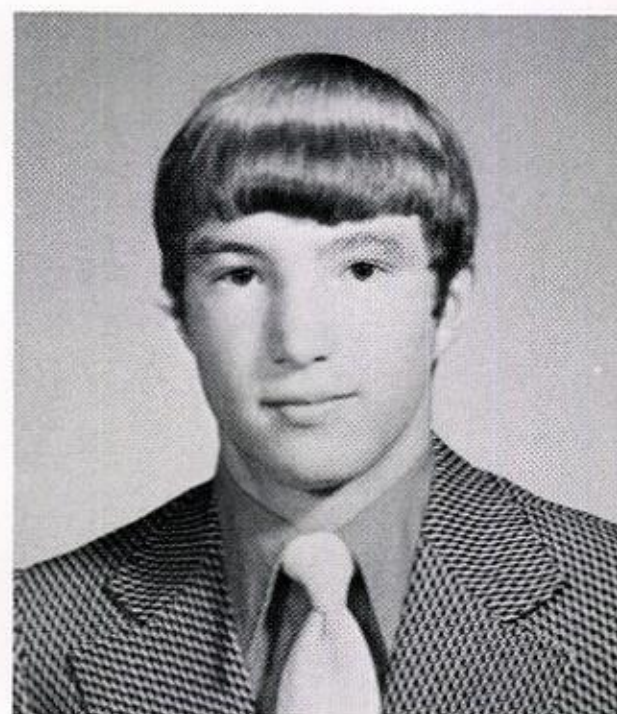
Isabel Rangel
DECA II-IV, Spanish Club I-III.

Julio Villanueva
FFA I-III, CVAE I-II, Ag. Coop. III-IV,
Chapter Farmers Degree III, Placement in
Production Award III, Outs. Crop Farm
Employee Award III, CVAE I, II.



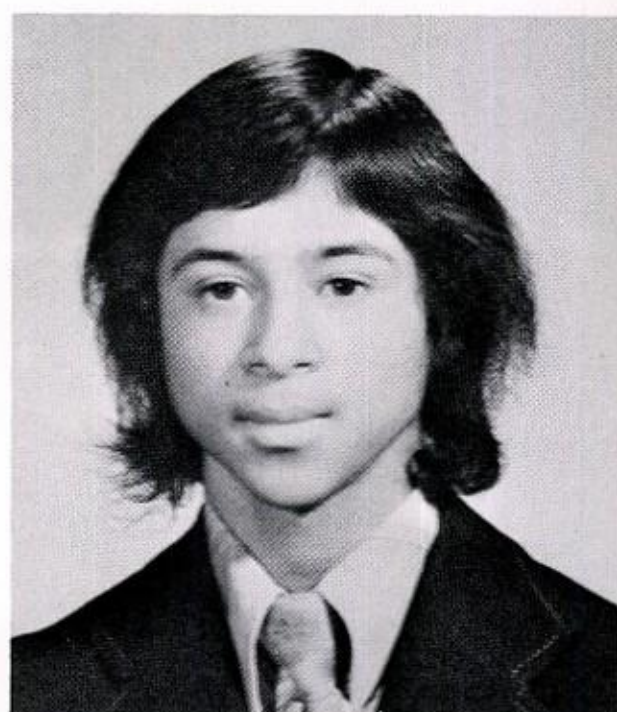
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FB I-IV, 2nd team All-dis. IV, Who's
Who, BB I-IV, TR I-IV, Tennis, Band I-IV,
Stage Band II-IV, SC I-II, FFA Quiz Team
I, Jr. Chap. Conducting I, Dairy Products,
Judging Team I.

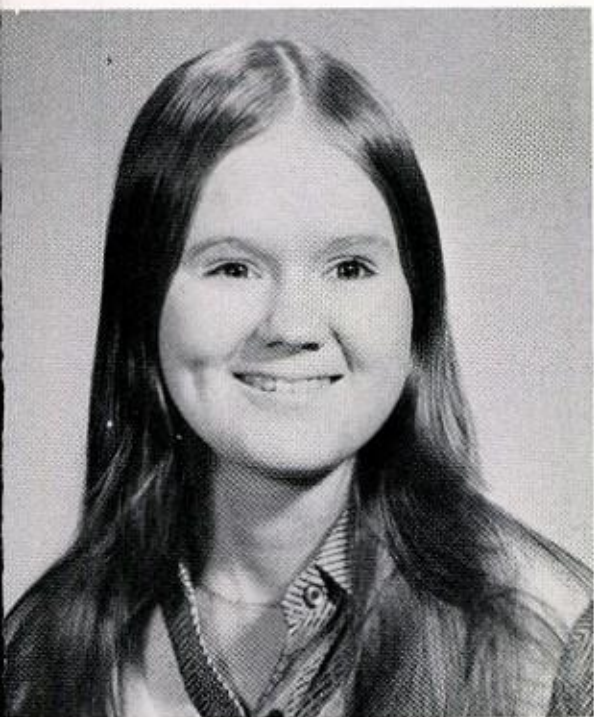
Gerald Rodgers
FB I-IV, BB I-IV, TR I-IV, Tennis I, III-IV,
Rotary Award I, III, Who's Who, NHS, SC
IV, Class Reporter III, Honorable Mention
Quarterback IV, FB Captain IV.



Mario Rangel
CAVE I, II, DE I, VA I.

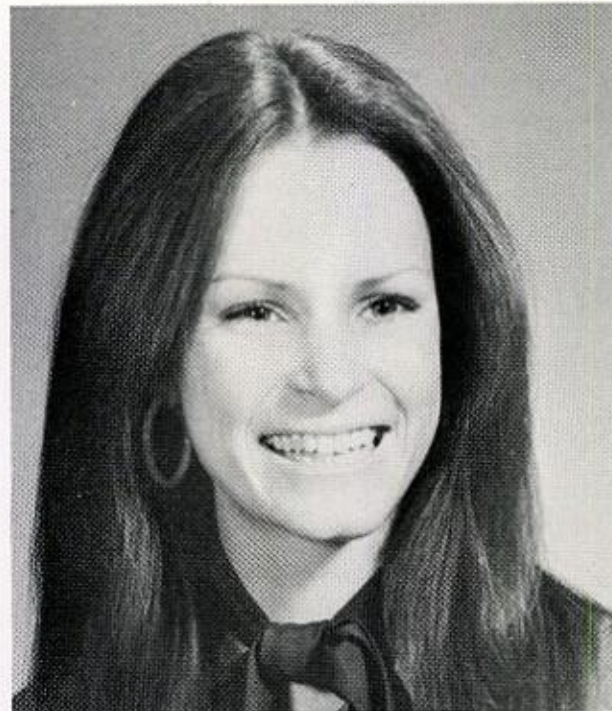
Ricky Villanueva
Spanish Club, VP, DECA, FFA I.





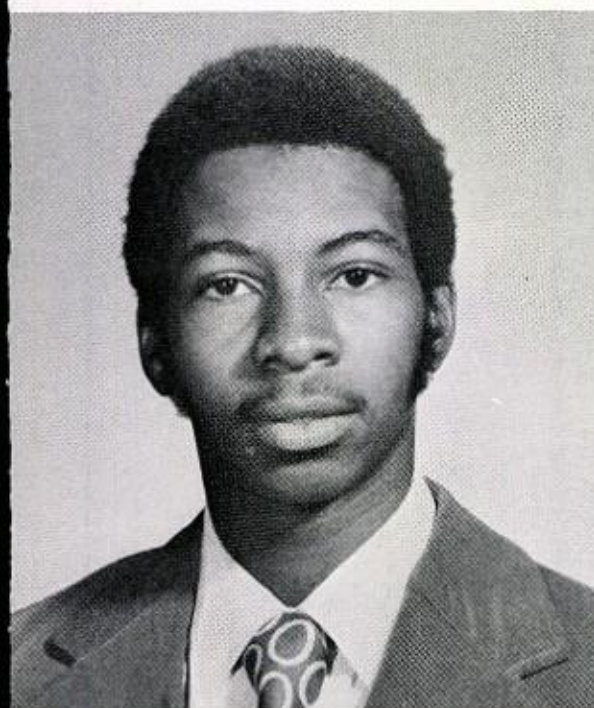
Judy Wilcox
BB I, II, III, Tr. II, UB II, Youth Leadership
II, Paper Staff IV, DECA IV.

Tava Wilcox
Tran. from Mesquite High School, Choir
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Sweetheart, SC Trea. II, SC Sec. III, BB I-II,
Jr. Achievement Pres. II, Cheerleader III,
Choir Pres. III, DECA IV.



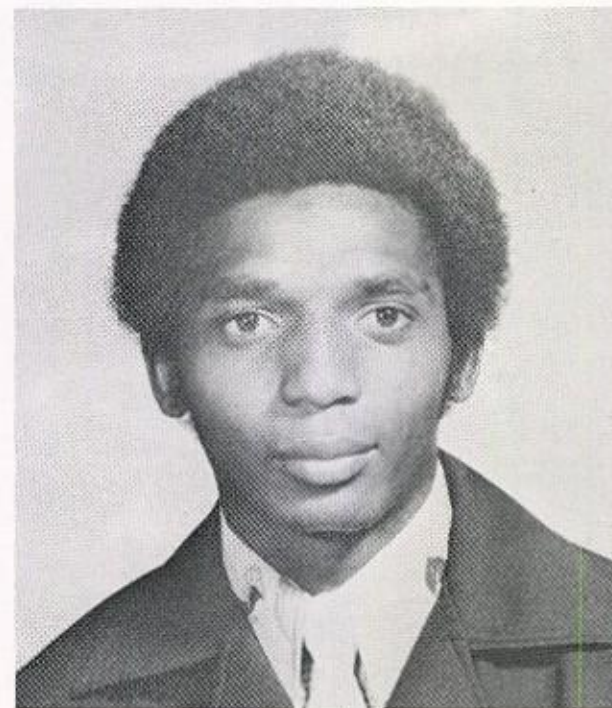
Brenda Williams
Spanish III, DECA III, Paper Staff IV.

Glenda Williams
BB I-II; FHA I-II, Art Club I-II, Asst. Ed.
Paper Staff IV; Tran. from Florida; DE III-
IV, Youth Leadership III-IV.



Steve Williams
FB I, III, IV, All Dist., Hon. Men., BB I-IV,
Tr. I, III-IV, DE I-II, CVAE I, VA I, II.

Daniel Willis
VA I-II, FFA I-II, Co-op I, FB I-IV, BB I-IV,
Tr. I-IV, All Dis., Hon. Men. IV, CVAE IV.





Pam Absher
Tracy Asher
Cheryl Baker



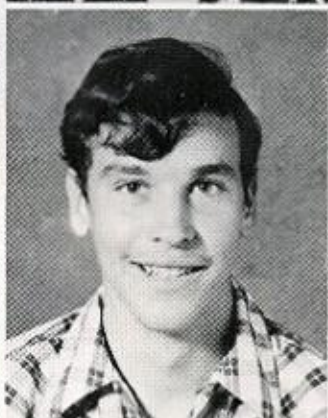
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John Bruton



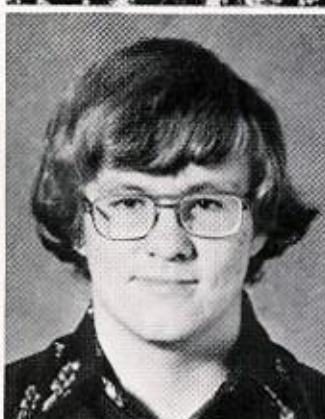
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Susan Collins



Alvin Conner
Janice Cork
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Chris Flores
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Leroy Gardner



Tomas Gonzalez
Allen Green
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Pat Harper

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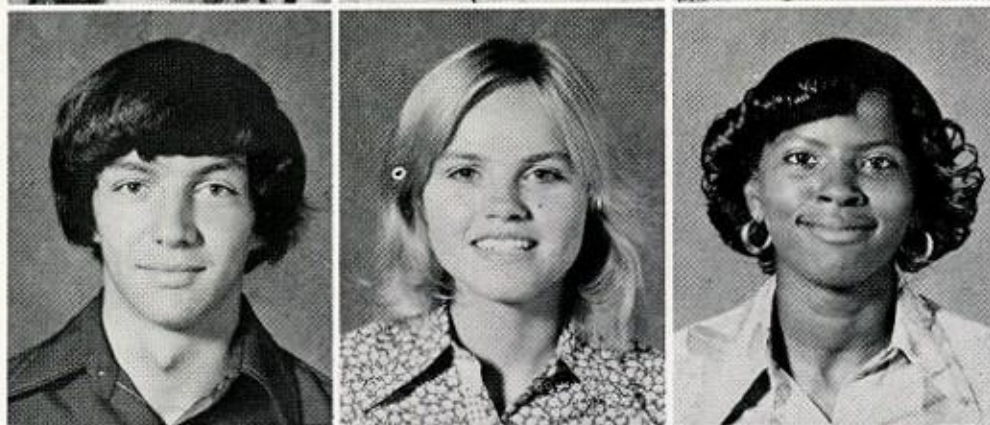
In August of 1973, we, the Juniors of today, ventured over the threshold of Hamlin High School, a bunch of wide-eyed, timid Freshmen, and proceeded shyly to wet our feet in the sea of knowledge. We did not venture very far at first, but overcame, either singly or in tiny groups, near the shore, and looked longingly at the groups of upper classmen who sped laughingly by with the air of ease and self-confidence which was the envy of all self-conscious Freshmen.

We did not stand long with our fingers in our mouth, but found our places in the activities of dear old Hamlin High. Our Freshman class favorites were Elise Kelly and Clint Wheat. The class officers for this supposedly green year were: President, Sue Sellers; Vice-President, Leroy Gardner; Secretary, Lisa Howard; Reporter, Elise Kelly; Treasurer, Roger Austin. Our Piper Queen nominee was Elise Kelly.

The officers for our second year were President, Paul Reynolds; Vice-President, Kyle Jackson; Secretary, Elise Kelly; Treasurer, Cheryl Baker; Reporter, Kayla Mehaffey. The favorites for the 1974-75 year were Cheryl Baker and Tracy Asher. Our Piper Queen nominee was Jan Ford.



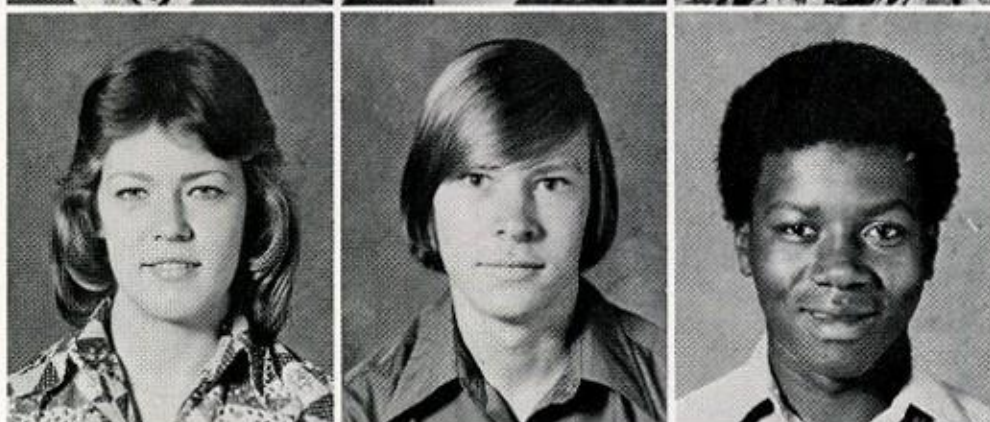
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Dean Hernandez
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Elise Kelley
Russ Lakey
Jimmy Ledbetter
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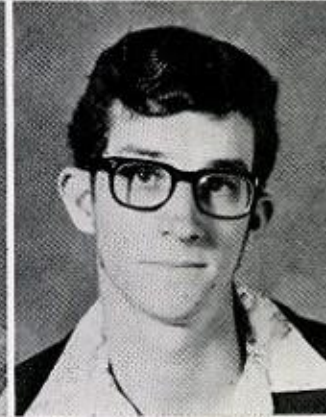


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Kayla Mehaffey
Alex Mendoza
Terry Mink

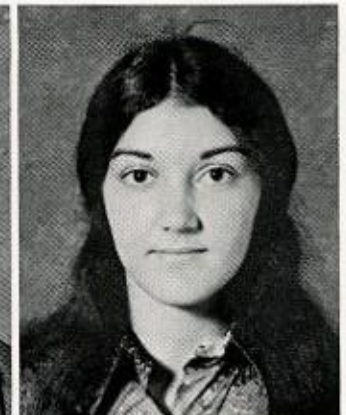
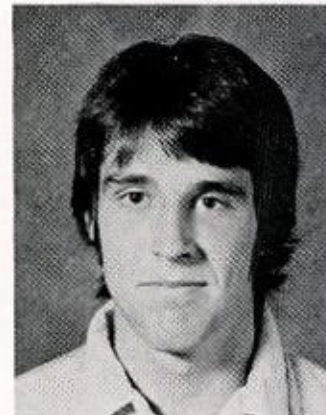
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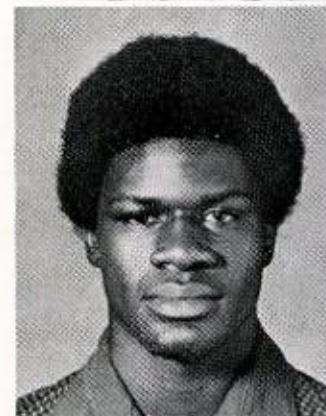
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Donna Pyron



Paul Reynolds
Jessie Ribera
Sue Sellers



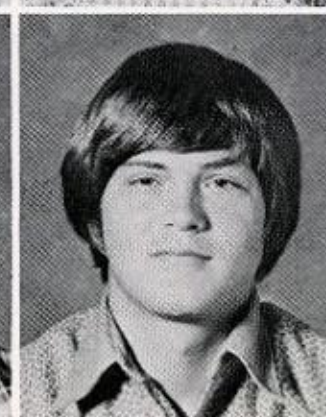
Delbert Thompson
Verna Thompson
Thelma Washington



Andy Webb
Edwin Wheat
Cindy White
Curtis White



Jeffery Witt
Arlen Woolf
Allen Young
DeDe Young



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In our Freshman year our President was Mike Hymer; Vice President, Nickey Bond; Secretary, Leeia Phariss; Reporter, Julie Jeffrey. Our favorites were Drew Tomlinson and Tracy Offield. We were looking forward to the next three years in High School.

Our Sophomore year has been a very successful one. We met and elected our sponsors as Mr. Finely and Coach Grissom. The officers of the class were: President, Mike Hymer; Vice-President, Drew Tomlinson; Secretary, Leeia Phariss; Reporter, Olivia Marshall. Our Piper Queen nominee was Faye Cork. Class parents were Dr. and Mrs. Joe Don Hymer and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Tomlinson.

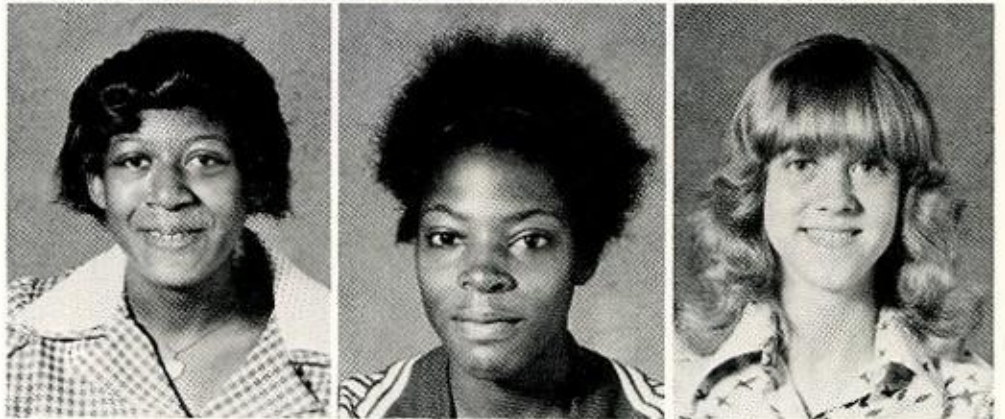
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Theresa Bates
Gregg Bessire



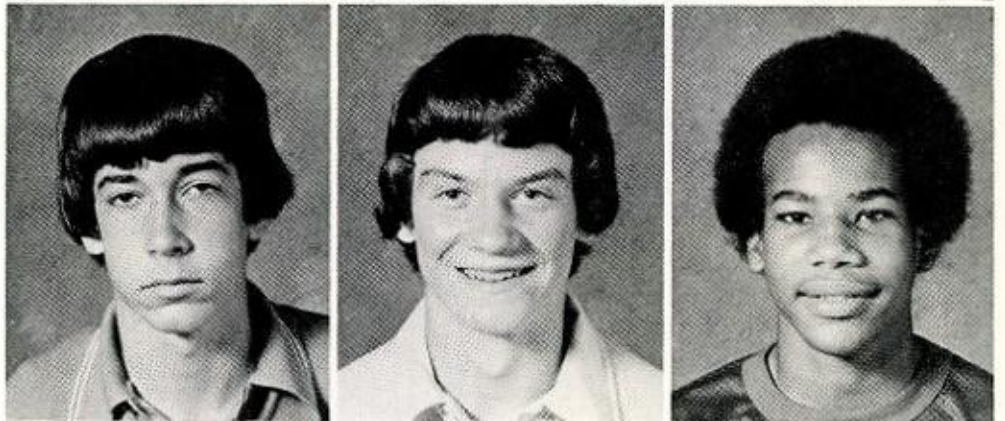
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Bonnie Boring
Ruby Conner



Faye Cork
Starlet Covington
Jamie Crowley



Lynn Davis
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Bo Ervine

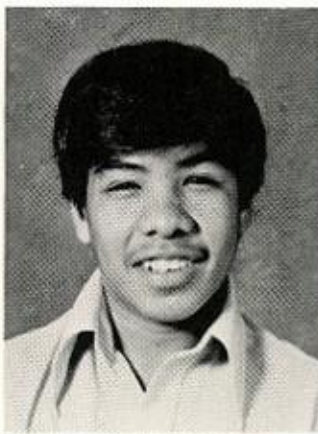
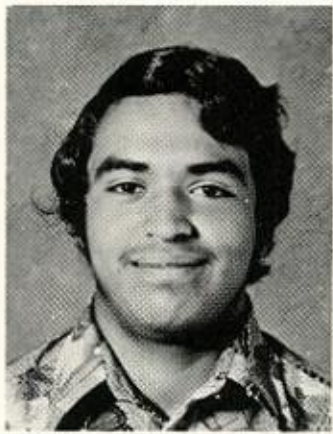


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Sherry Frey
Jimmy Gipson



Ben Gonzalez
Roger Gonzalez
Rickey Goodgame
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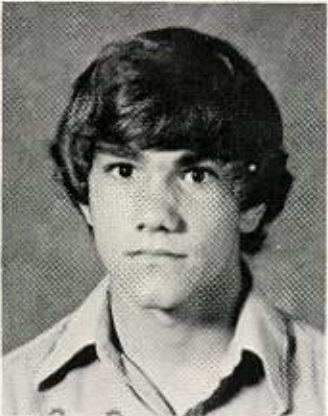
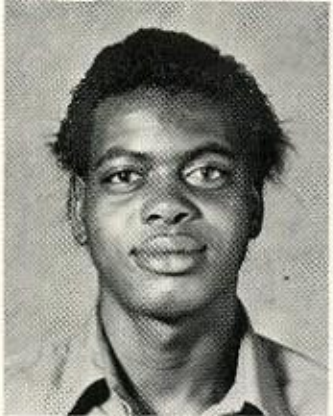




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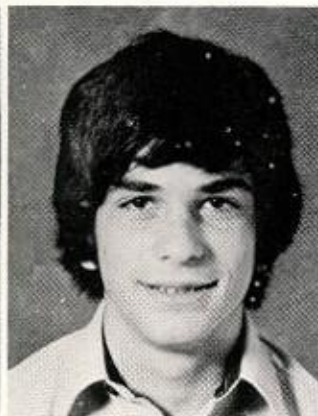
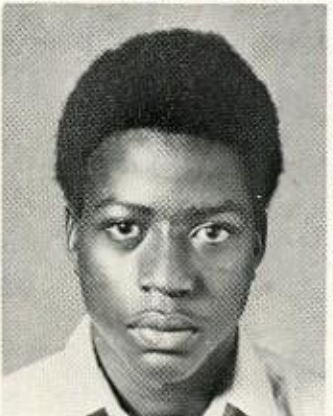
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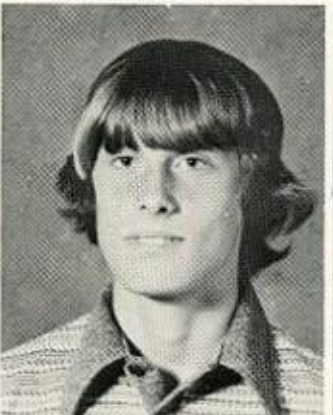
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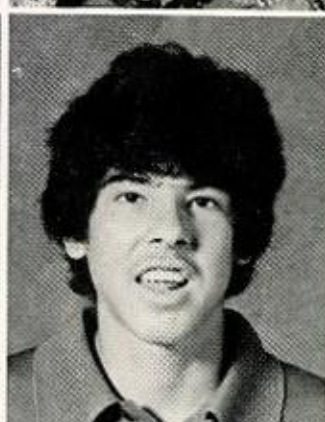
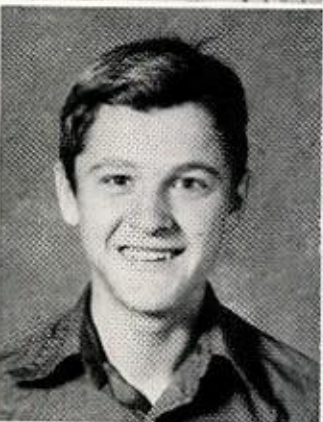
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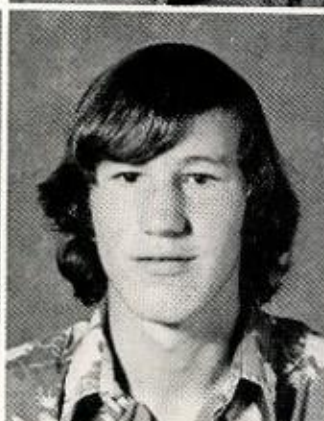
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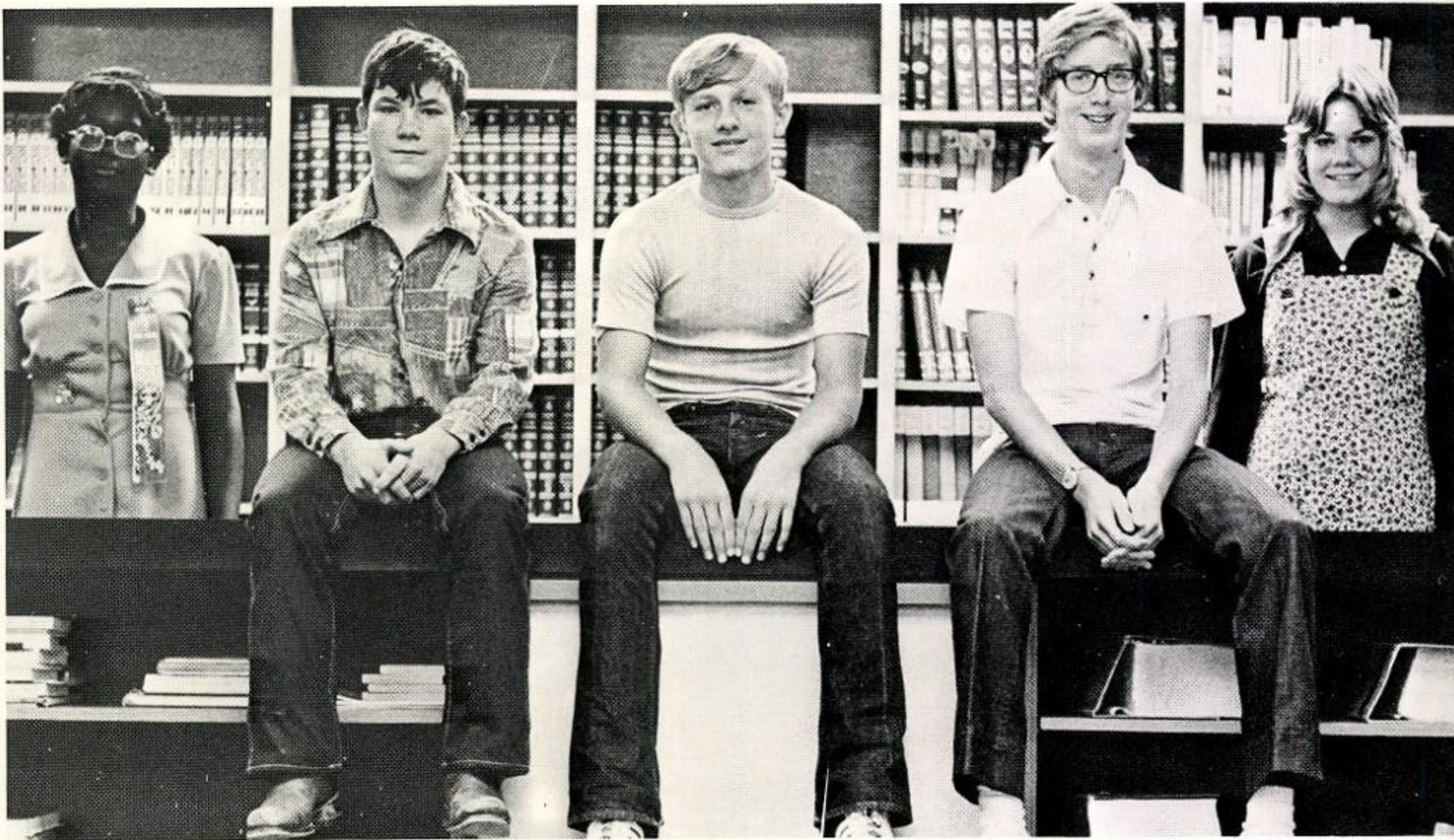
Drew Tomlinson
David Turner
Guy Turner
Dereta Weaver



Darenda Wheat
Wayne Wheat
Deborah Williams
Mitch Wilson



FRESHMAN CLASS HISTORY



The Freshman Class enjoyed their first year in High School. Some of the pressure was lifted as freshmen because they were joined by the eighth grade. The officers for the 1975-76 school year are left to right: Juanita Titus, Sec., Donnie Gardner, Treas.; Vance Lakey, V.-Pres.; Randall Lewis, Rep.; Jamie Jones, Pres. Laura Carter represented the class as Piper Queen nominee. Rev. and Mrs. Howard J. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Offield were class parents and Mr. Gary Finley and Coach Bill Grissom served as class sponsors. The Freshman class is looking forward to three more enlightening years in H.H.S.

Terry Bailey
John Barrera
Stacy Bell
Aretta Bolden
Debra Brown



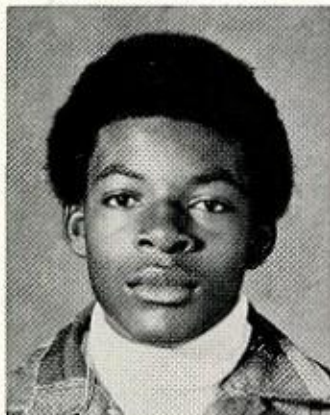
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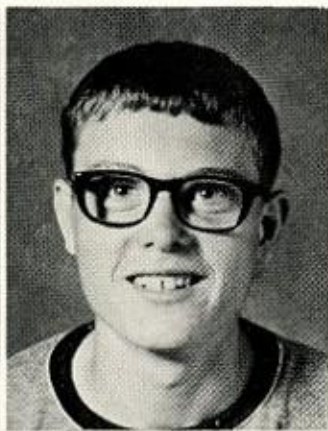


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Sylvia Gipson
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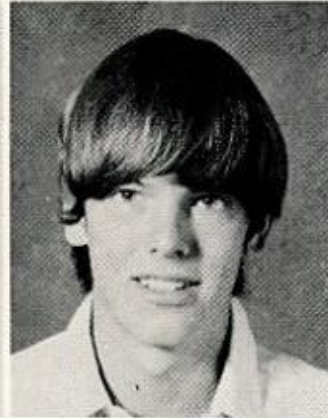


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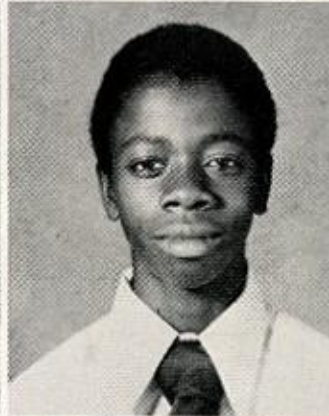




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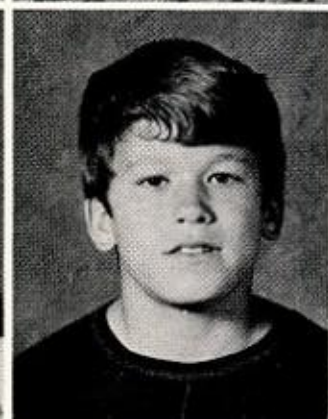
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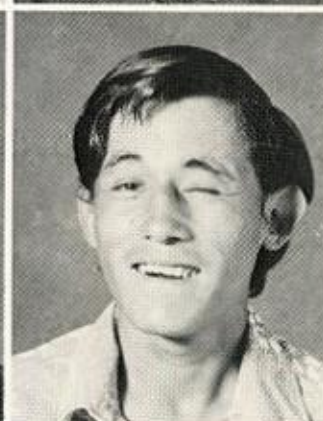
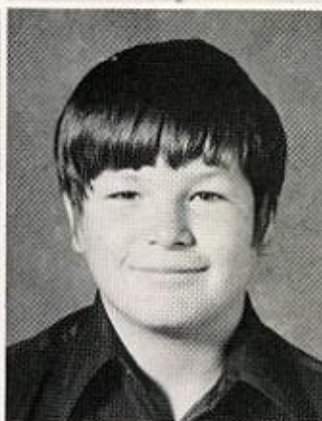
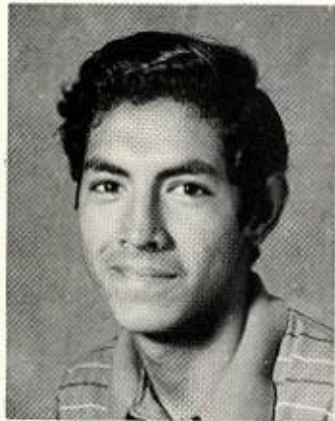


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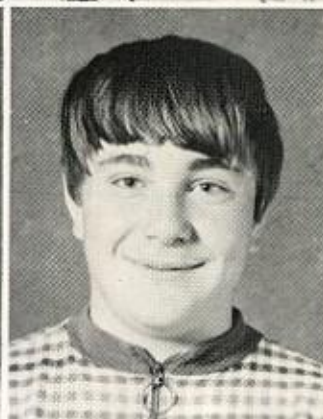
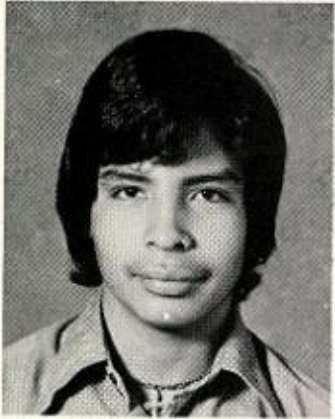
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Darla Pyron
Larry Quintanilla



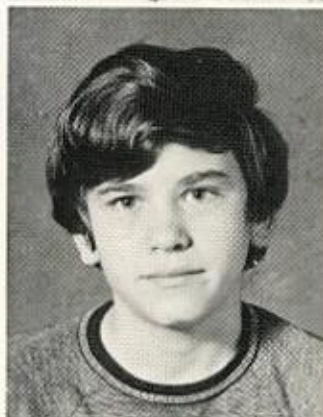
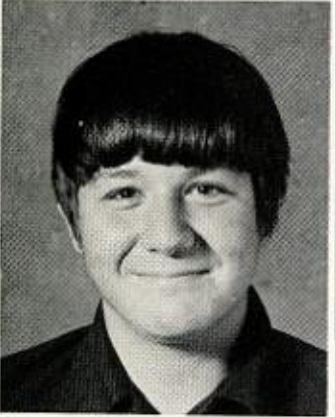
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Lupe Romero



Charles Ruiz
Peter Ruiz
Claud Scifres
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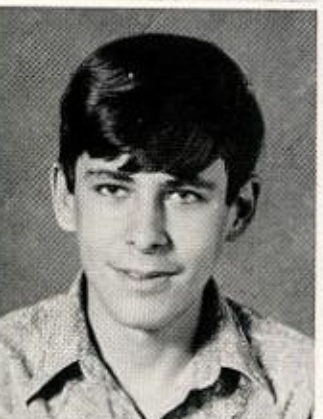
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Greg Thornton



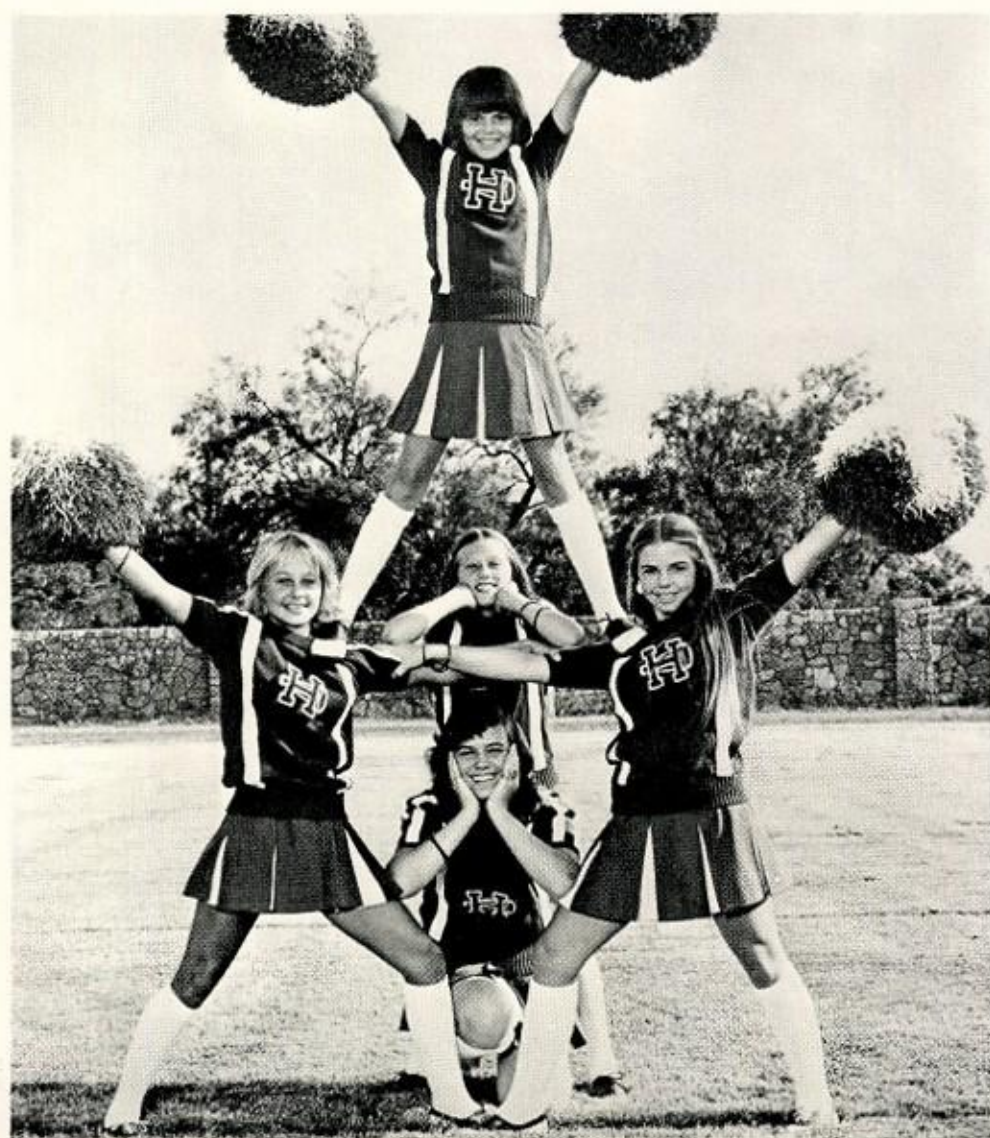
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Tina Wicker
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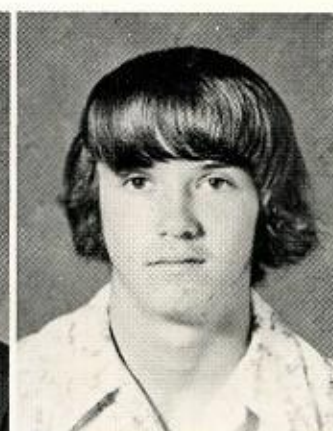
8th GRADE CLASS HISTORY



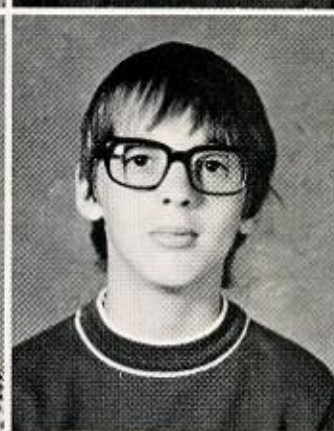
The eighth grade class of 1975-76 was the First group of eighth graders to attend Hamlin High School before becoming Freshmen. Because of the fire, they were left without classroom area. The officers are left to right, Lori Willingham, Reporter; Stephanie Haughty, Treas.; Lesley Wilson, Sec.; Shannon Hinkle; Pres. Not pictured is George Arce, V. Pres.

The Eighth grade football team was cheered on by the Jr. High Cheerleaders. They are Donna Bell, Debra Server, Lutana Scifers, Cheri Dechairo, and Lori Willingham.

Keith Alexander
Greg Allen
Tommy Allen



George Arce
Jim Austin
Neil Baker



Johnny Baldivia
Sherman Bates
James Beasley



Sammy Benningfield
Donna Bell
Diana Benton
Gayla Bockman



Carl Burleson
Rose Mary Burleson
Steven Campbell
Laura Carter



Richie Carter
Yalondia Chase
Frances Chavez
Deljer Covington





Russell Crowley
Cheri DeChairo
John Gardner



Martina Gonzalez
Eileen Goodgame
Javier Guerra



Stephanie Haught
Jessica Hernandez
Josephine Hernandez
Shannon Hinkle



Brenda Holden
Mary Holden
Lem Hunter
Barbara Johnson



Ricky Lawis
Diane Lechuga
Jim Lujan
Todd Marshall



Teresa McMillen
Don Pearce
Randy Pritchard
Sherri Pritchard

Carl Pyron
Carmen Quintanilla
Angel Rangel



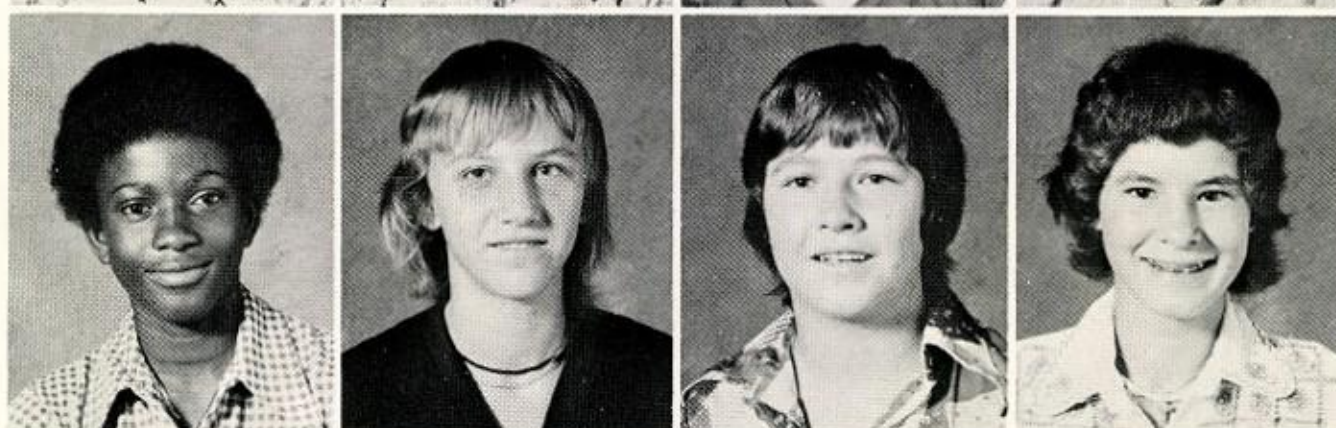
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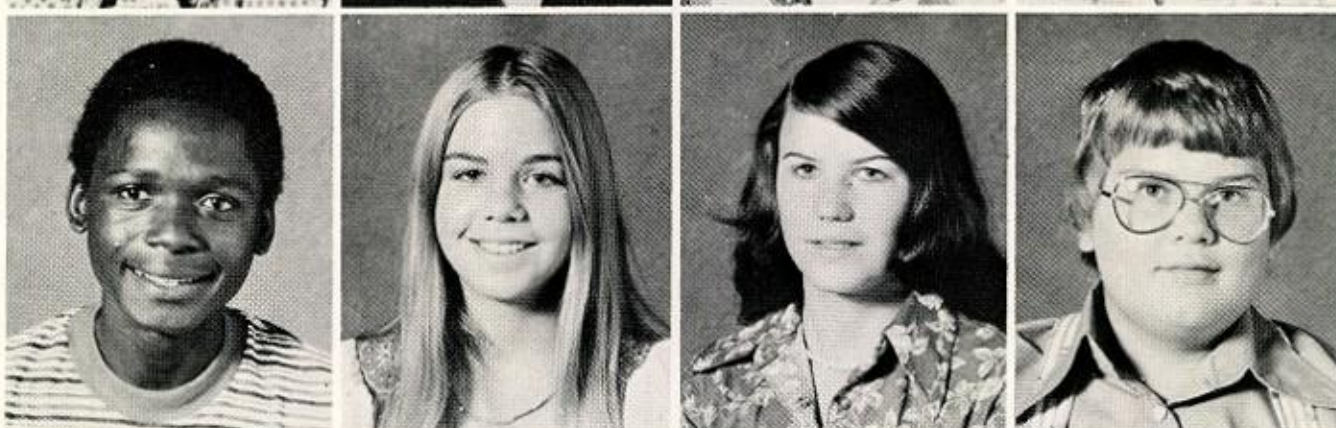
Debra Spalding
Lester Stevens
Theresa Temple
John Temple



Harvey Titus
Sharla Turner
Jamie Woods
Lesley Wilson



Odis Willis
Laurie Willingham
Sharon Ulmer
Diane Young





MR. & MISS H. H. S.

Raymond Jordan and Debi Cary

Sponsored by: Hamlin Booster Club



CITIZENS OF THE YEAR

Robert Phariss and Tava Wilcox

Sponsored by:
Albritton Motors



1976 Piper Queen

Lori Driver



Junior
Lisa Howard



Sophomore
Faye Cork

The Piper Queen is selected annually from five candidates representing the five classes. The winner is chosen from the class having the greatest percentage of sales of the Piper. The Senior class, with 88% of its members buying annuals, is proud to have their nominee, Lori Driver, as Piper Queen. Congratulations, Lori!

Freshman
Julie Willingham



8th Grade
Laura Carter





Homecoming Queen

Cyndi Lewis

Sponsored by
Bryant
Insurance



Coming Home Queen

Mrs. Olivia Griggs

Sponsored by
Ex-Student
Association



Senior Favorites

Russell May

Sonja Corlee



Junior Favorites

David Brown

DeDe Young



Sophomore Favorites

Tracy Offield

Tommy Maberry



Freshman Favorites

Russell Laird

Jamie Jones



8th Grade Favorites

Martina Gonzalez

Russell Crowley



Organizations

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



New members of the 1975-76 Hamlin High School National Honor Society, recognized Nov. 16, are (seated) Denice Haught, Patrice Moore, Treva Pettit, Kayla Mehaffey, Cheryl Baker, and Elise Kelly, (standing) Sherry Carter, Gerald Rodgers, Terry Mink, and Elaine Carlton. Old members included in the complete N.H.S. picture below are: Debi Cary, Debra Hollis, Rick Craig, Gary Ford, and Tammie Harris.



Officers elected for the 1975-76 year were:

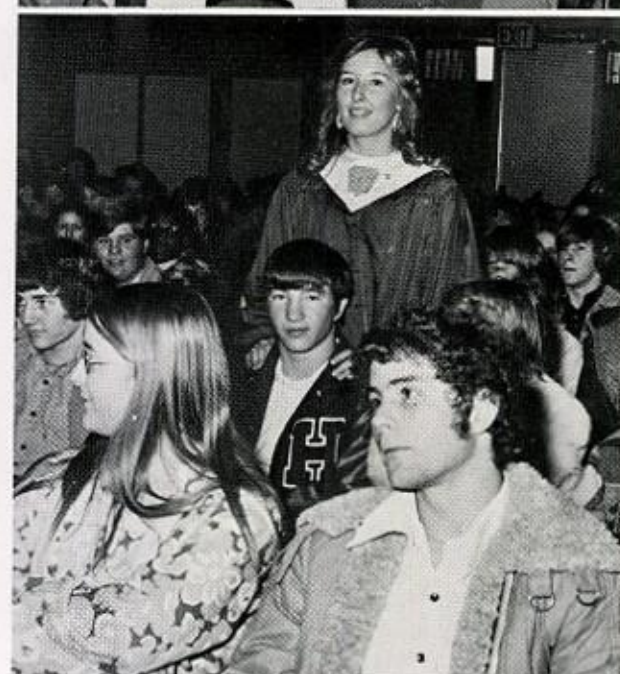
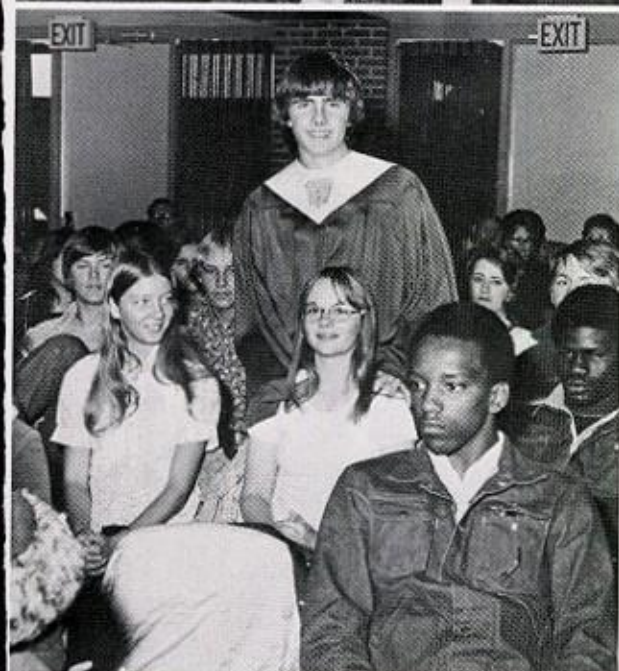
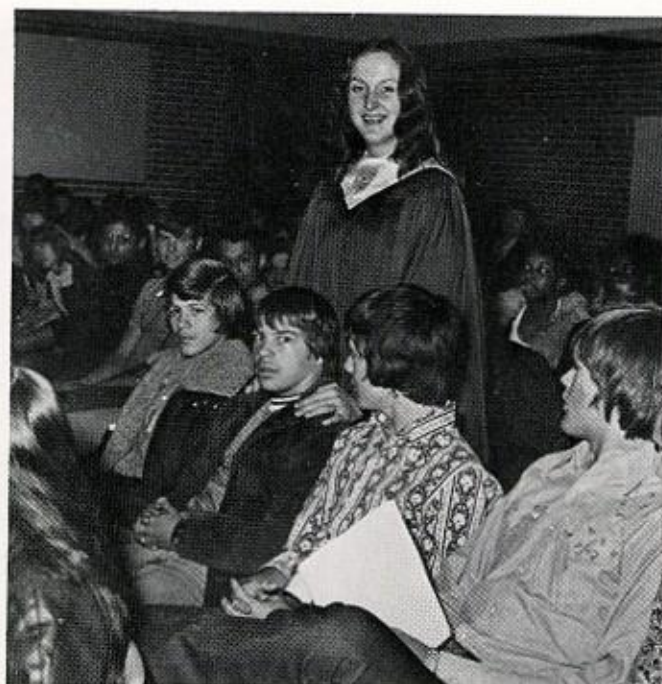
President—Debi Cary

Vice President—Gary Ford

Treasurer—Rick Craig

Secretary—Tammie Harris

Historian-Reporter—Debra Hollis



The November installation assembly and ceremony was kicked off by the singing of NHS members Tammie Harris and Randy Hudgins.

Mrs. John Ferguson, a former Hamlin NHS member, then spoke of the merits of high school scholarship and citizenship, while a reception followed.



STUDENT COUNCIL SPONSORS



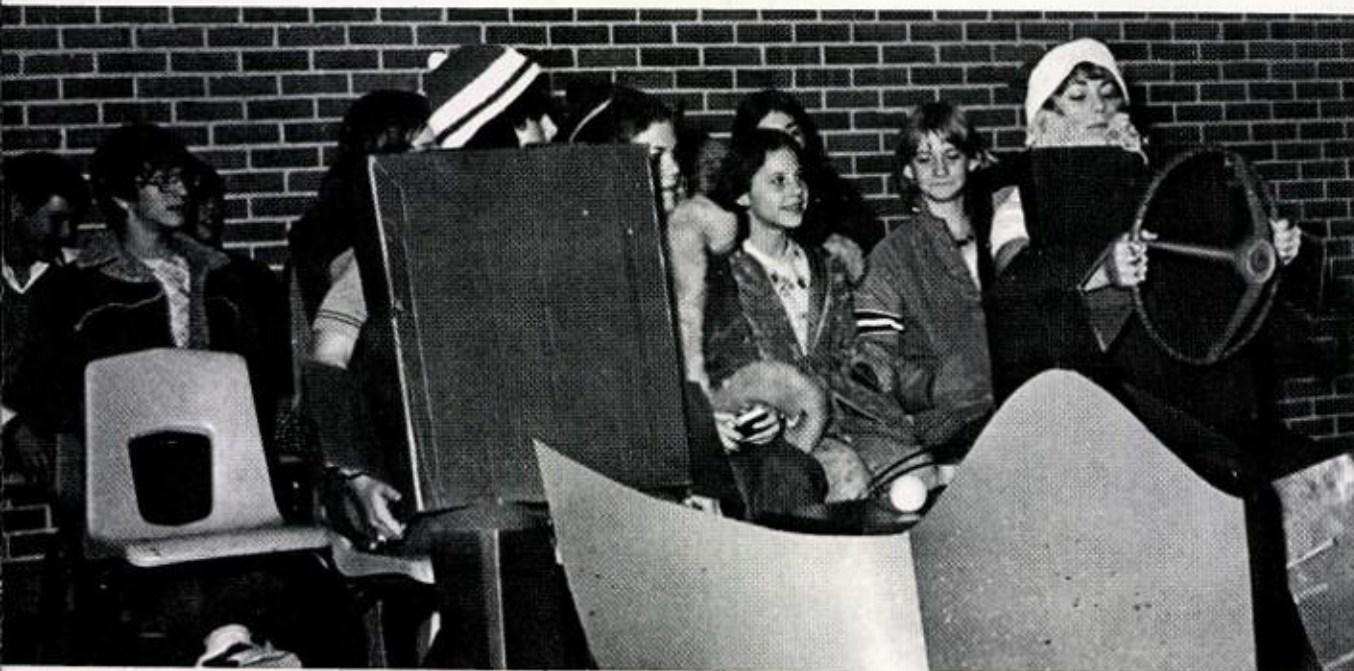
Members of the Student Council from left to right are: Gerald Rodgers, Drew Tomlinson, Robert Phariss, Waylon Collins, Shannon Hinkle, Gregg Bessire, Kelly Ferguson, Russell Growley, Kyle Jackson, Paul Reynolds, Top row, Laura Carter, Stephanie Haught, Stephanie Hymen, Patrice Moore, Debi Cary, Debbie Light, Julie Jeffrey, Elaine Carlton, Debra Hollis, Jamie Jones, Sue Sellers, Cheryl Baker, Jan Ford, Leei Phariss, Mr. Wink, Sponsor.

Leading the Student Council are the officers: Cheryl Baker—Treasurer, Julie Jeffrey—Reporter, Debra Hollis—Secretary, Debi Cary— V. President, Patrice Moore—President.



POWDER PUFF FOOTBALL AND CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

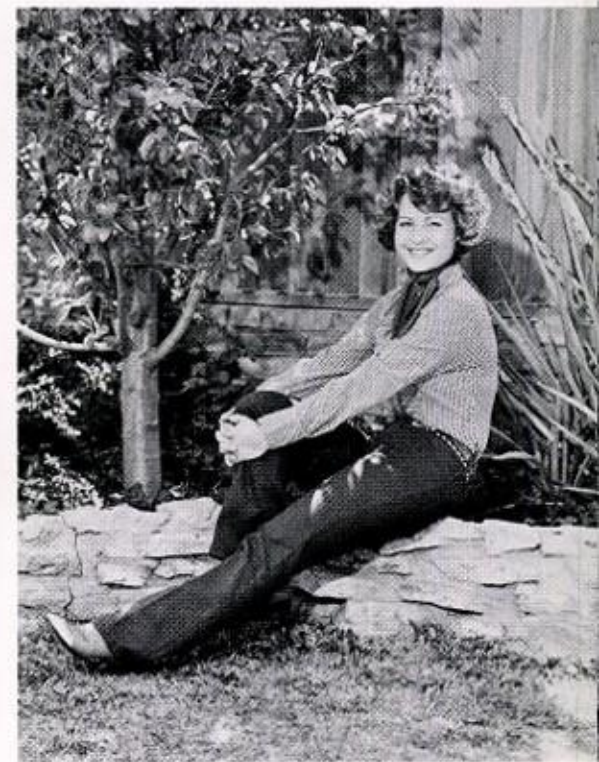
The council members are elected by the students to represent their class. During the course of the year, the members plan activities for the interest of the Student body. The council has had numerous activities during the 1975-76 year including a powder puff game, Christmas program, basketball tournament, and a teacher appreciation dinner. The members also worked with the BCD in finding something for the youth in Hamlin to do.



FUTURE FARMERS COMBINE LIVESTOCK



FFA Chapter members are front row: (left to right) Raymond Jordan, Shorty McIlwain, Russell May, Gary Lain, Carrie May, Guy Turner, Ricky Goodgame, Leroy Gardner, Jesse Ribera, and Russ Lakey; Back row: Alvin Conner, James Butler, David Moore, Donnie Nelson, Juan Villanueva, Curtis White, Danny Brown, Ken Maberry, David Brown, Mike Pritchard and Mike Norris.

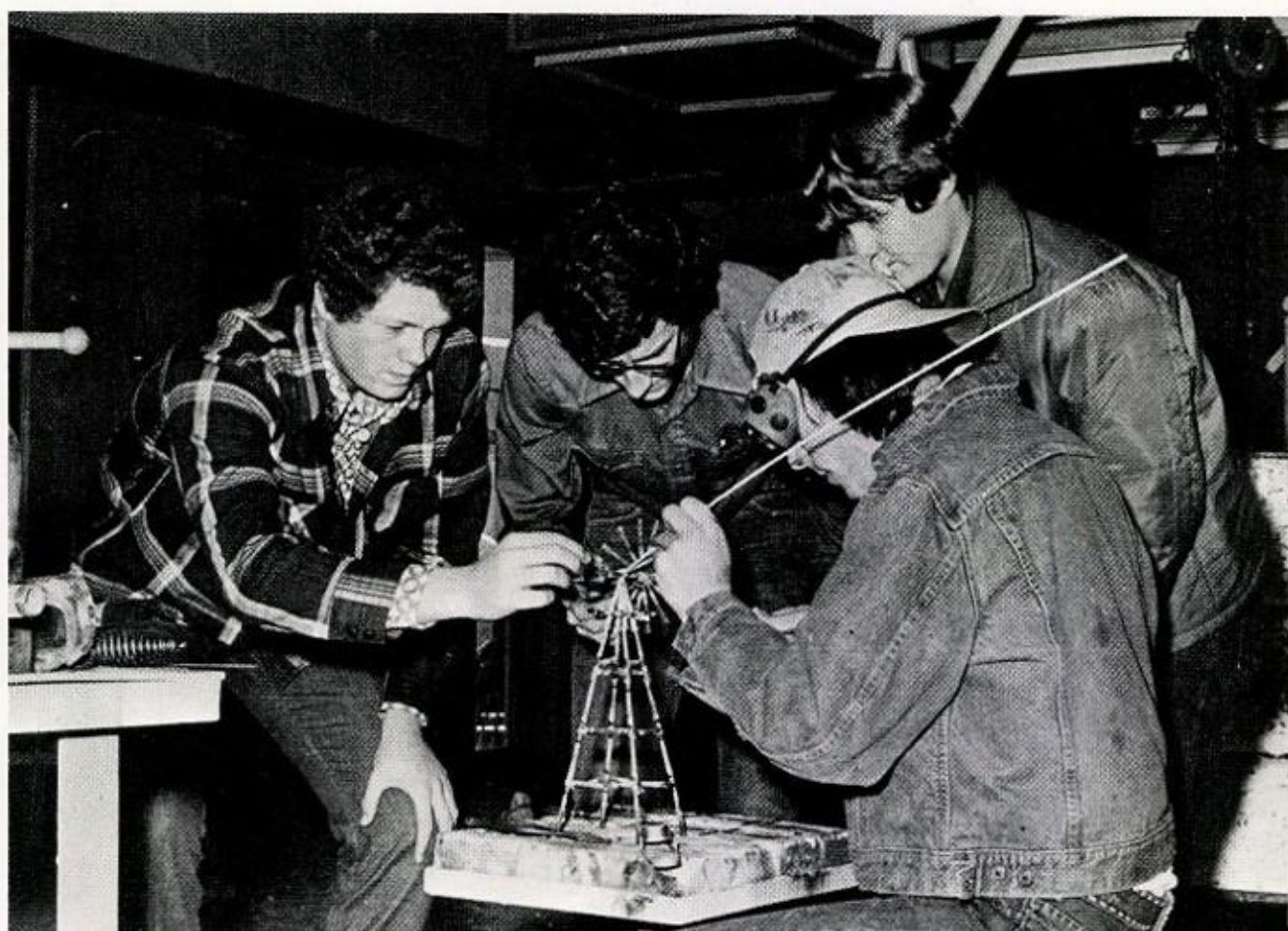


Sweetheart Kayla Mehaffey

METAL WORK AND BUILDING TRADES



FA Greenhand members are, left to right, front row: Arthur Spalding, Darla Pyron, Stacy Bell, Kayla Mehaffey, David Hill, Donnie Gardner, Kelly Offield, and Greg Thornton; middle row: Dwain Miller, Waylon Collins, Larry Quintanilla, Eddie Ribera, Deborah Brown, Tracy Gregory, Chris Flores, Eddie Hill, Joe Creason and Terry Bailey; back row: Mark Carter, Ben Gonzalez, Russell Laird, Dora Romero, Gregg Bessire, Lester Stewart, Tommy Maberry, Vance Lakey, Shane Hinkle and Joe Smith.



HOMEMAKERS LEARN COOPERATION



FHA Officers for the 1975-1976 school year are left to right—Elaine Carlton, Pianist; Elise Kelley, 5th V. Pres.; Julie Jeffers, Sgt.-at-Arms; Debbie Light, 4th V. Pres.; Janice Ford, Pres.; Patrice Moore, 2nd V. Pres.; Lisa Absher, Sec.-Treas.; Lisa Howard, 3rd V. Pres.; DeDe Young, Hist.; Not pictured: Cyndi White, 1st V. Pres. and Debra Holliman. Parl. Chapter Mother is Mrs. Joe E. Ford and Chapter Advisor is Mrs. Edith Carter.

Mrs. Codington speaks to members of the responsibilities of a good FHA officer at their monthly meeting.

RESPONSIBILITY, LEADERSHIP, AND SERVICE

Patrice and David Moore were presented with FHA Sweetheart and Beau at the FHA's Annual Beau Banquet. Dave Dalzell from Abilene presented the entertainment. After the Banquet, a party was held at Jan Ford's home. Everyone enjoyed the occasion, especially the boys, who were free of expenses for the evening.



CLUB DE ESPAÑOL



1975-76 Spanish Club members are left to right, Eva Morales, Sponsor Kay Haynes, Linda Lujan, Andy Contreras, Estell Morales, Chris Flores, Cheryl Baker, Rick Craig, DeDe Young, Jan Ford, Elise Kelley and Kayla Mehaffey.

Members not pictured are: Sherrie Carter, Tomas Gonzalez, Verna Thompson, Delbert Thompson, Tommie Mayes, Charlie Brown, Jimmy Ledbetter, Nancy Bruton, Sherrie Covington, David Turner, Susan Collins, Debra Holder, and Alice Lujan.

Serving as president for the 1975-76 school year was Rick Craig. Andy Contreras was elected to the office of Vice President, and Elise Kelley served as Secretary-Treasurer.

SCHOOL NEWSPAPER REJUVENATED



'Pride' members are, left to right, front row: Brenda Williams, Judy Wilcox, Dereta Weaver, Pam Pritchard, Donna Pyron and Debbie Hargrove; Middle row: Diane Johnston, Debbie Light, Sonja Corlee, Dawn Patterson and Rhonda Hudgins; back row: Larry Griffin, Jeff Cary, Stacy Brown and Wayne Wheat.



Senior members reading their second issue are Judy, Sonja, Diane, Jeff, Stacy, Debbie, Brenda and Larry.

The newly formed journalism class pulled the school newspaper out of dormancy. They renamed the mimeographed school news—"Pipers Pride."

The novice journalists also communicated HHS happenings for the Hamlin Herald in a column called "The Piper Press." Mr. Gooch sponsored the group.

C.V.A.E. PANELS OFFICE BUILDING



Front row: Marvin Williams, Frank Lane, Jacky Cork, Lorenzo Hernandez, Britt Cary, Claud Scifres, Ronald Brown and Gerald Lee; Middle row: Wendell Roberts, Charles Butler, Rene Guerra, Mario Quintanilla, Joe Stewart, John Barrera, Benny Gutierrez and Arthur Spalding; back row: Peter Ruiz, Gilbert Guerra, Mike Corley, Charles Ruiz, Jimmy Wilcox, Ronny Green, Robert Hunter and James Shelton.



SONJA IS DECA SWEETHEART



DECA Officers are, left to right; Sonja Corlee, Pres.; Gayleta Flowers; Diane Johnston, V. Pres.; Rhonda Hart, Treas.; Donna Pyron, Sec.; Mr. Carlton Taylor is Advisor.



ANNUAL STAFF COMPILES



Members of the 1975-76 Annual Staff are: Jamie Crowley, Stephanie Hymer, Jan Ford, Rhonda Hart, Patrice Moore, Lisa Absher, Wayne Wheat, Kelly Ferguson, Debi Cary, Gary Ford, Mr. Jerry Gooch, Sponsor.

Debi Cary and Gary Ford are co-editors of the 1976 Piper.

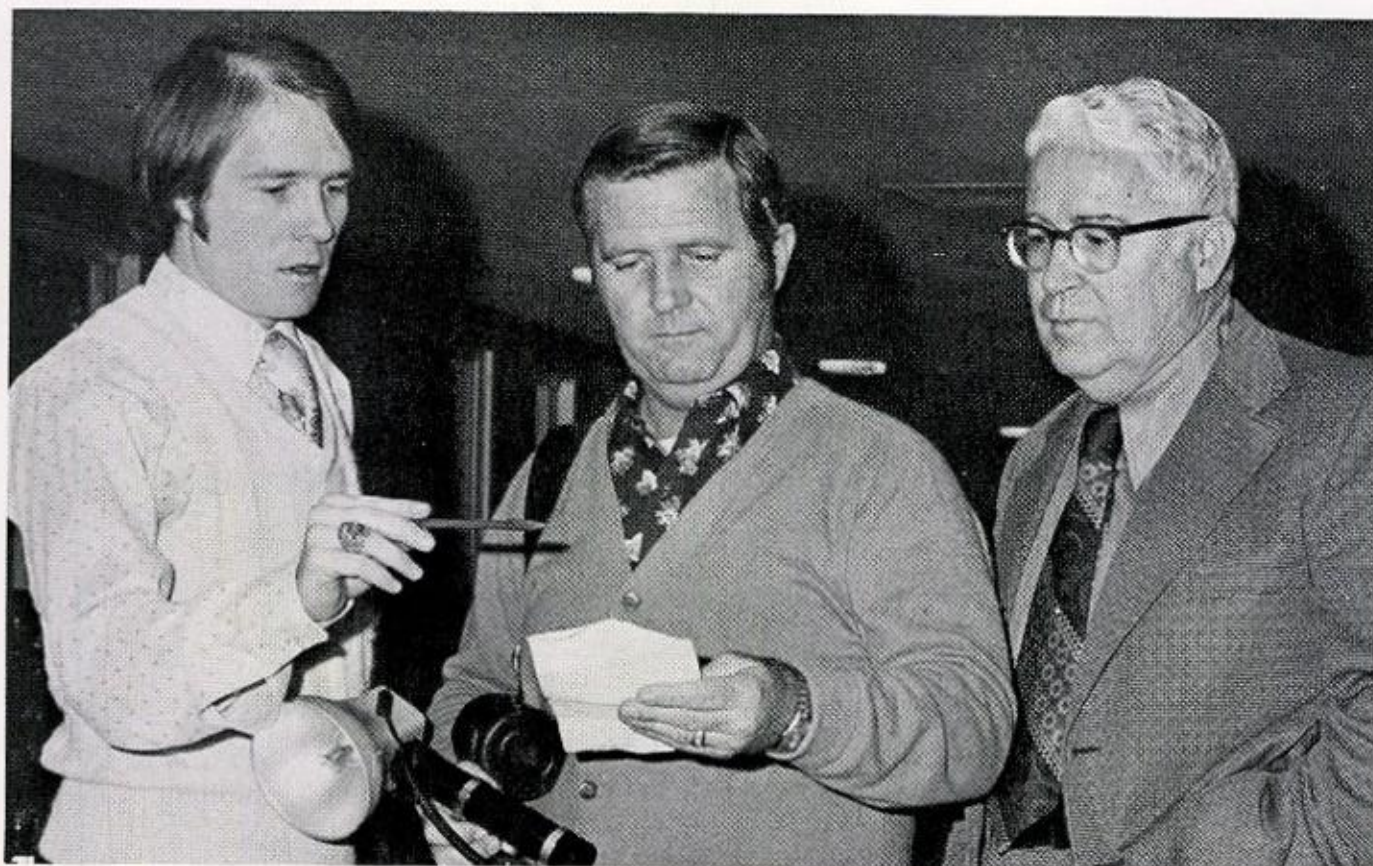


BICENTENNIAL 'PIPER'



The Senior members of the Annual Staff worked very hard on this Bicentennial issue.

Mr. Jerry Gooch helps members of the Annual Staff with layouts.



Mr. Gooch, Mr. Jones, and Mr. Newberry discuss a list of pictures to be taken. Without the help of the faculty and administration the Annual would not be as successful.

DEBI CARY RECEIVES JOHN SOUSA AWARD



Debi's value as a member of the Hamlin Band is personified by her earning 1st Division in solo flute competition 5 years, All-Star recognition at 11 jazz festivals, majorette status 3 years, a stage band flute position 5 years, 1st chair in the flute section 6 of 7 years, the band secretary post and a place in Who's Who in music of American High schools.

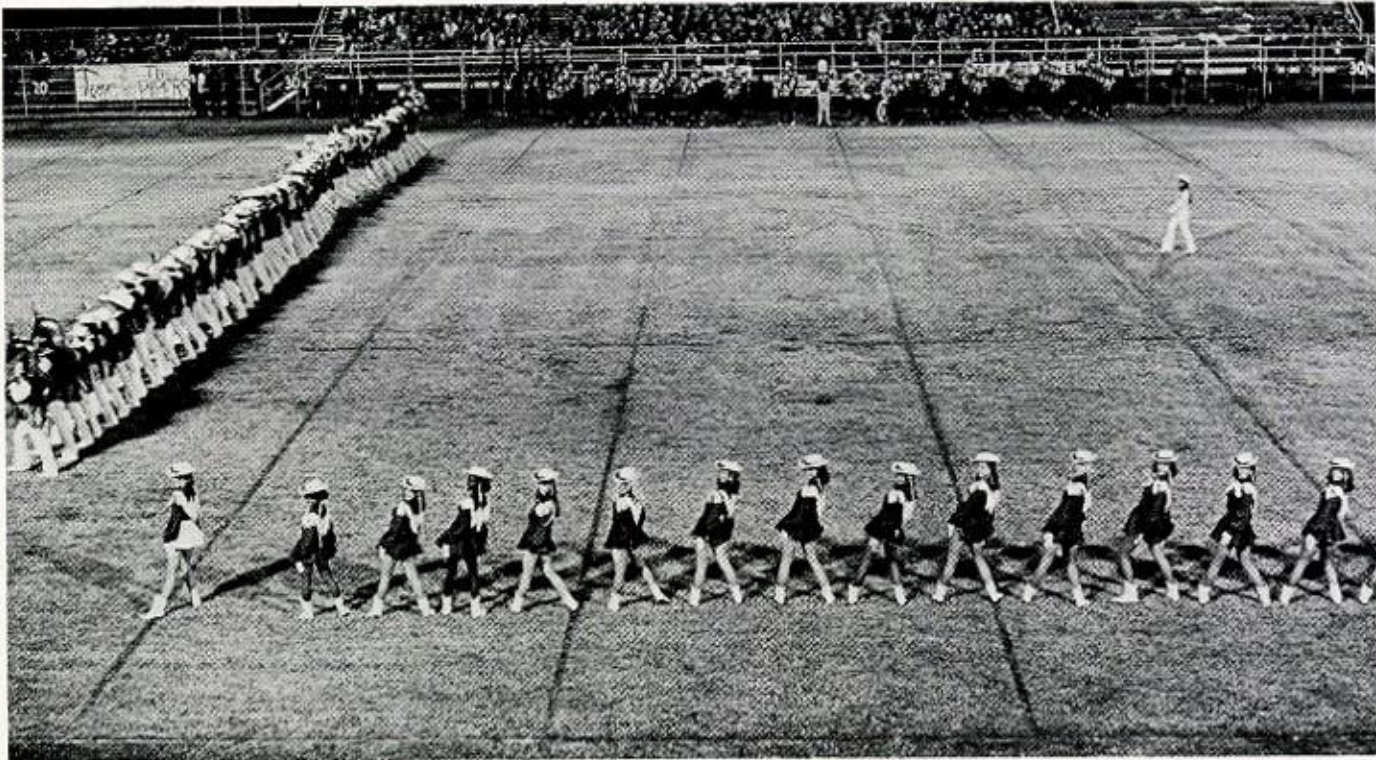


The Band officers for the 1975-76 year are: Cindy Lewis—Librarian; Debra Hollis—President; Elaine Carlton—Reporter; Debi Cary—Secretary; Gary Ford—V. President; Lori Driver—Historian.

DEBRA CROWNED BAND SWEETHEART

As well as being elected Band Sweetheart, Debra Hollis joined Debi Cary in jointly being named recipients of the Louis Armstrong Jazz Award, which signifies the student(s) who are deemed most valuable in making Hamlin's stage band a year-to-year success.





The Cisco Junior College Band and Belles performed the half-time activities during the Hamlin—Ballinger game. They were one of the highlights of the season.





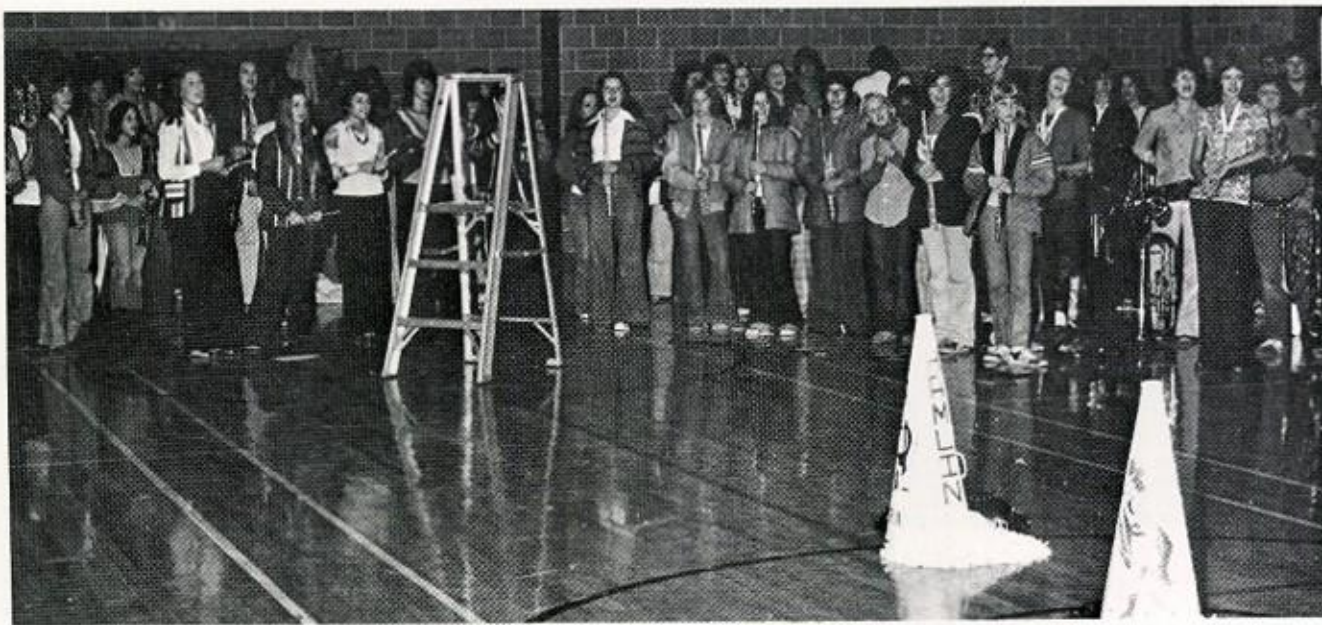
Gary Ford presents Debra Hollis with a token of appreciation from the band. Debra is President of the band and also band sweetheart. Patrice Moore was also crowned football sweetheart during half-time.



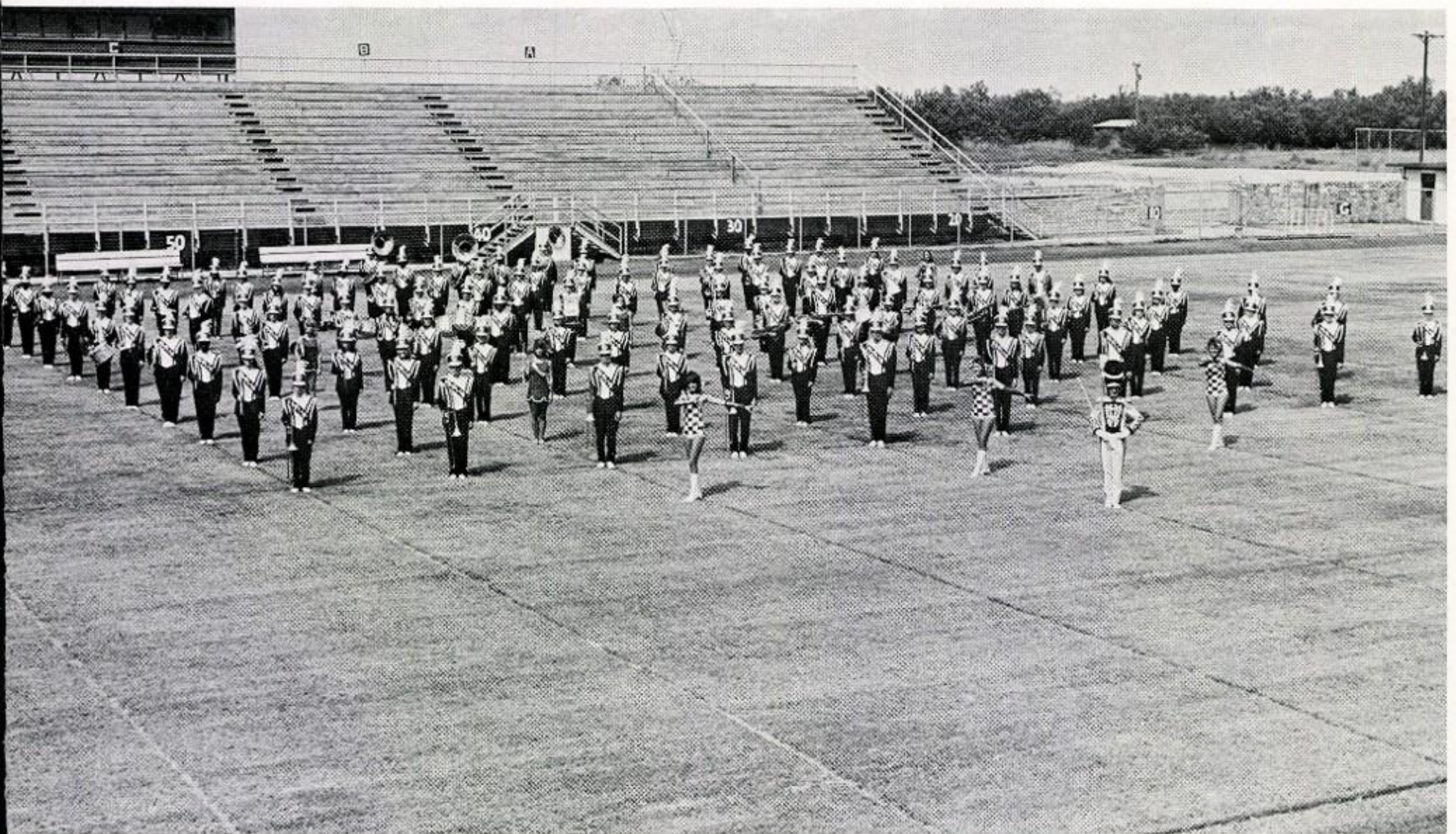
BAND ENDS YEAR WITH



The 1975-76 Concert Band



TRIP TO AMARILLO



The Marching Green



HAMLIN STAGE BAND MAKES



Left: Sleepy members pause before boarding the bus to begin the two-week tour.

Below: Photograph of the beautiful Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris, France.

Right: Stage band poses with the famous Eiffel Tower in Paris. Mr. Jones is not pictured because he was too busy running the thirty cameras getting this same picture.

Lower right: Switzerland in July, Beautiful

The band's journey carried it through some of the most notable cities in the world including London, Paris, Lucerne, Innsbruck, Salzburg, Munich and New York.



Mr. Jones enjoys New York harbor.



THEIR DREAM COME TRUE

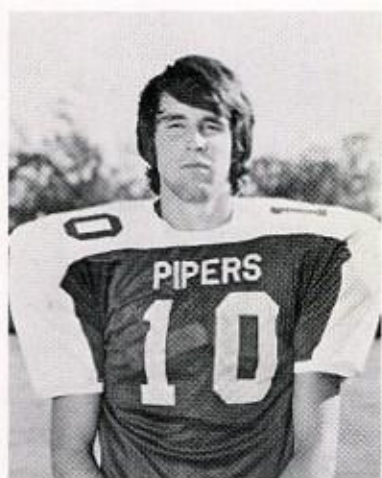


THE '76 HIGH SCHOOL STAGE BAND





Sports



Reynolds



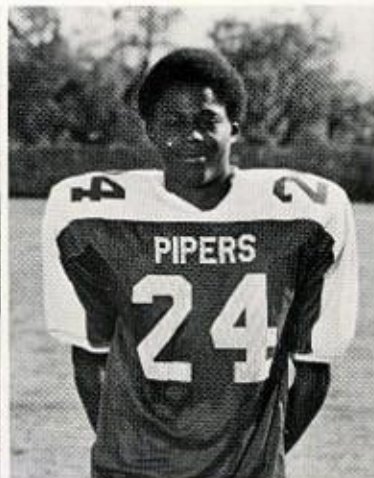
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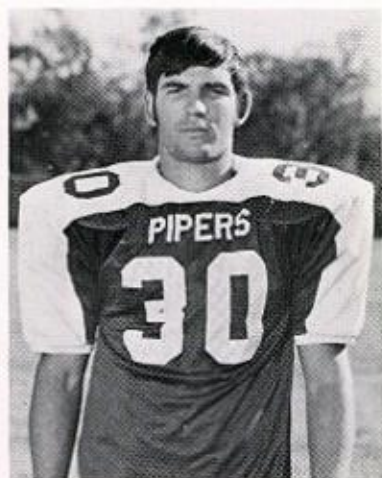
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Brown



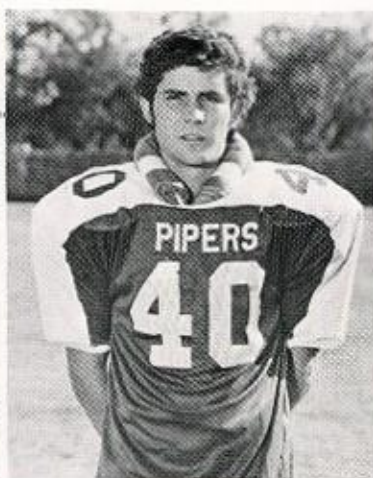
Lee



May



Jones



Phariss



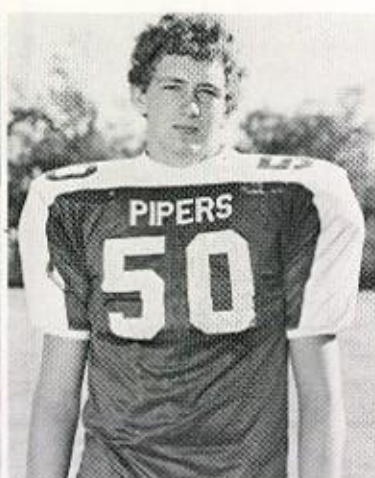
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Thompson



Willis



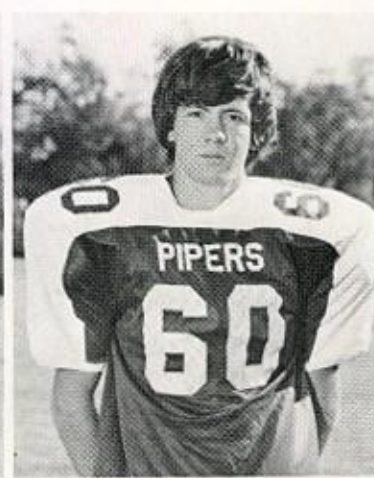
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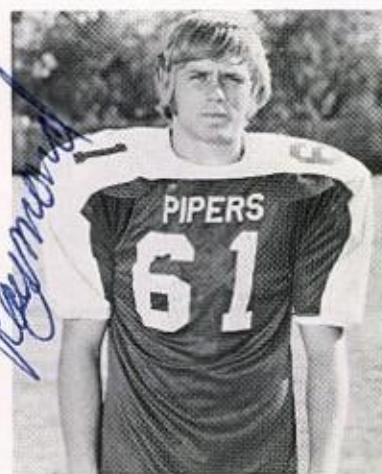
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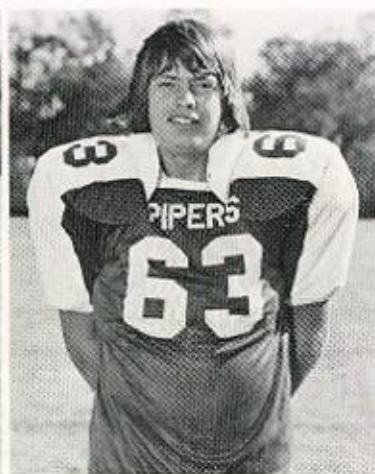
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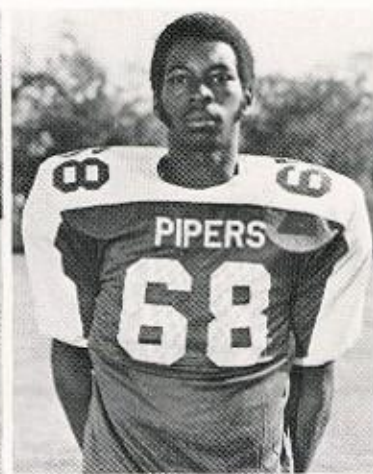
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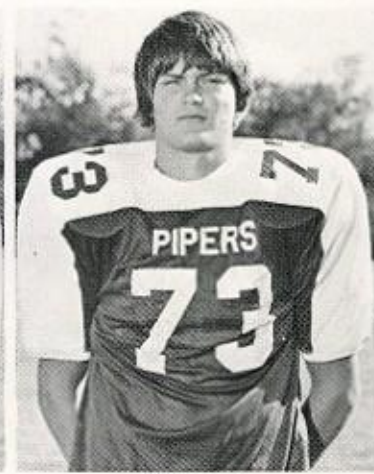
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Williams



Moore

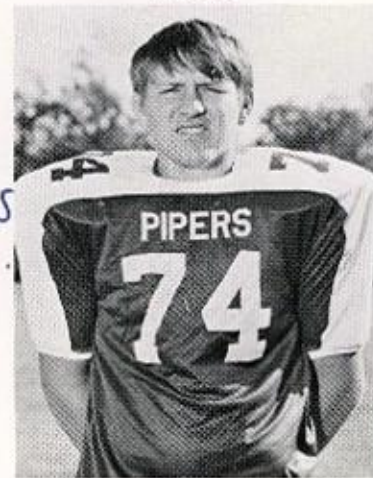


Young



Football Sweetheart
Patrice Moore

*Mrs. Sharp,
I've really enjoyed
your English class this
year. I appreciate all
the things you'll done
for me this year.
Love
Raymond*

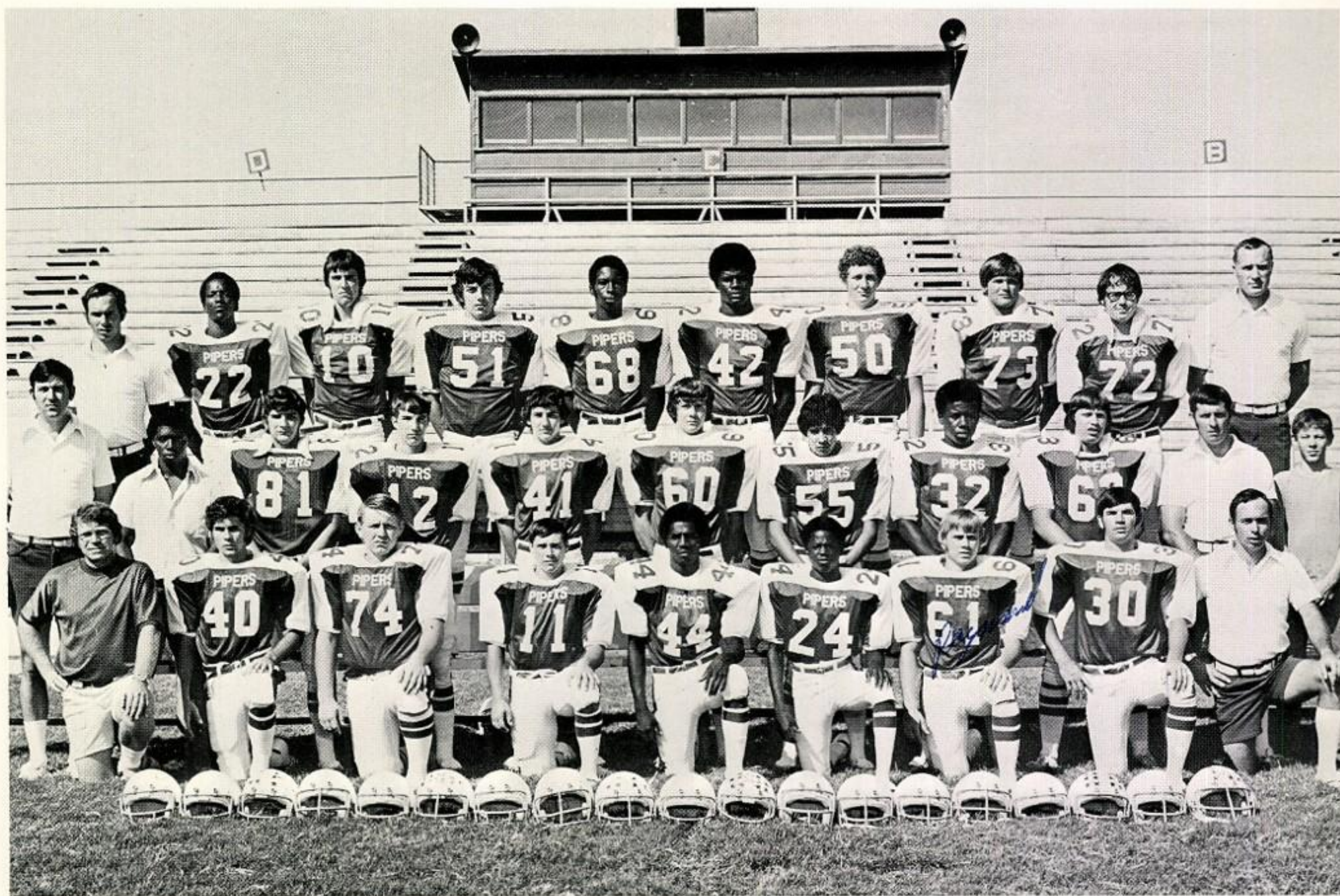


Lakey



Hudgins





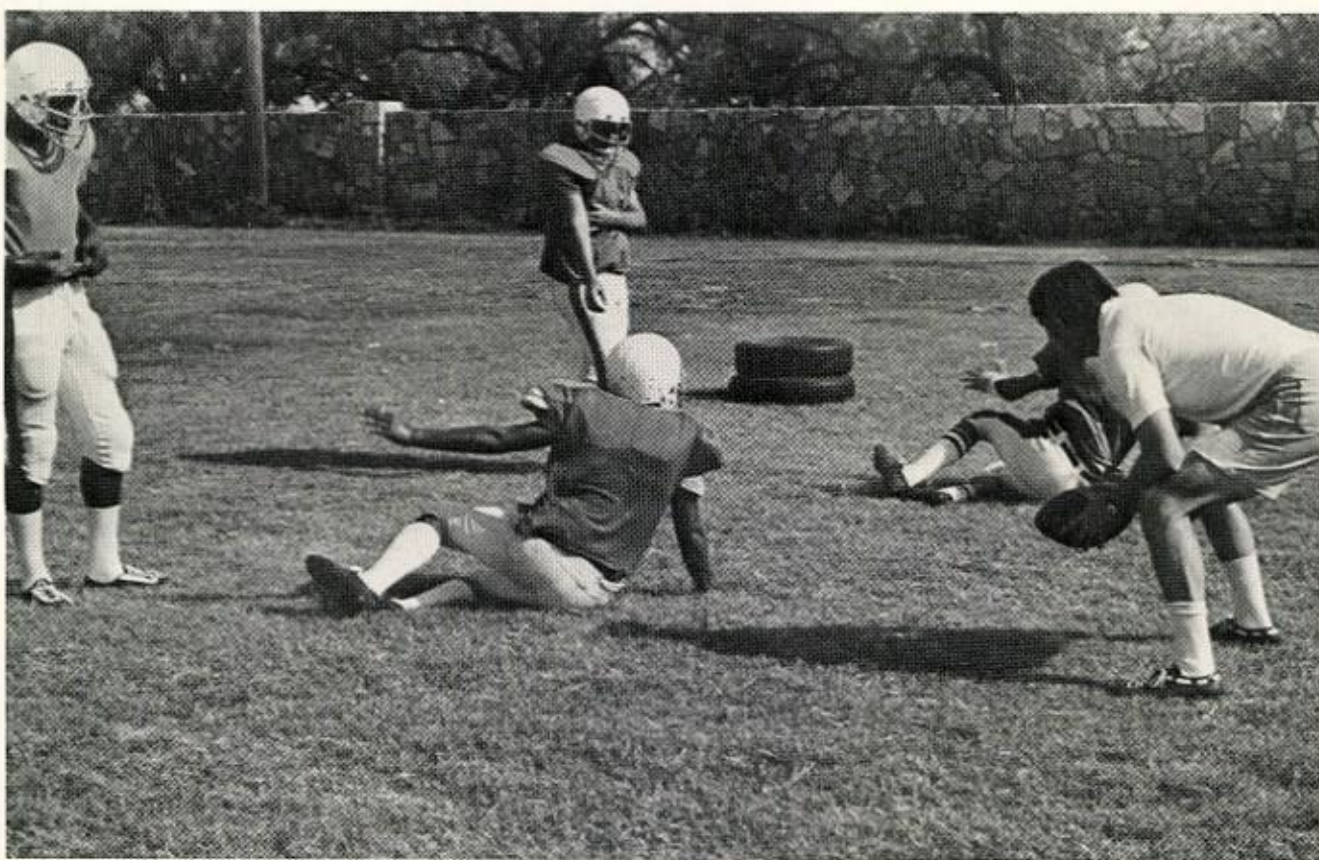
Hamlin's Fighting Pied Pipers under Head Coach David Bonds failed to add a District 6-AA title to their string of three despite boasting a 6-3-1 season record.

Piper gridiron victims included Clyde, Coahoma, Haskell, Rotan, Stamford and Winters, while Anson, Ballinger and Colorado City forced Piper defeats. The Hamlin footballers fought the highly rated Cisco Lobos to a 6-6 tie.

Fullback Delbert Thompson and halfbacks Daniel Willis and Robert Phariss represented the leading ball carriers, while Gerald Rodgers guided the Pipers at quarterback.

Alan Steele and Paul Reynolds were on the receiving end of touchdowns tossed from behind a sturdy line consisting of various combinations of Rick Craig, Russ Lakey, Ken Maberry, David Moore, Donnie Nelson, Steve Williams and Alan Young.

Defensive stalwarts besides the above mentioned were halfback Charlie Brown and cornerback Raymond Jordan.









JV'S FINISH 6-2-1 8th GRADERS 3-2-1



The eighth grade program consists of front row: Coach Larry Bartee, Carl Pyron, Neal Baker, Delger Covington, Don Pearce, Coach Garry Bartee; middle row: Carl Burleson, Keith Alexander, Lester Stevens, Sherman Bates, Steven Campbell, George Arce; back row: Harvey Titus, Russell Crowley, Odis Willis, Ricky Lawlis, Sammy Benningfield, Todd Marshall and Tommy Allen.



The junior varsity team under Coaches Tom Dechairo and Dennis Anderson ended the season with a 6-2-1 record despite having only a few more than the 11 needed players. In their final game they shut out Abilene Christian's JV squad 13-0 for their top showing.

The eighth grade squad coached by Larry and Garry Bartee swamped Stamford 46-0 to accent their 3-2-1 campaign.

PIPERS TAKE DISTRICT TITLE



Piper varsity members are, left to right, Kelly Ferguson, mgr., Charlie Brown, Robert Phariss, Delbert Thompson, Randy Hudgins, Rick Craig, Alan Steele, Paul Reynolds, Gerald Rodgers, Steve Williams, Daniel Willis, Stanley Jones, and Coach Thomas Dechairo.



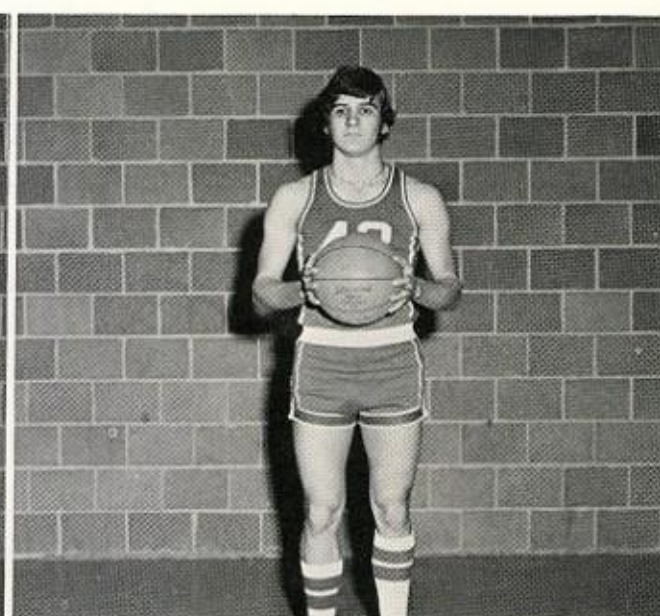
Junior varsity members are, left to right, Marvin Williams, Jacky Cork, Ronald Brown, Frank Lane, Tim Dechairo, Bo Ervin, Mark Carter, Tracy Asher, Tomas Gonzalez, Edwin Wheat, Lynn Davis and Coach Larry Bartee.



Charlie Brown



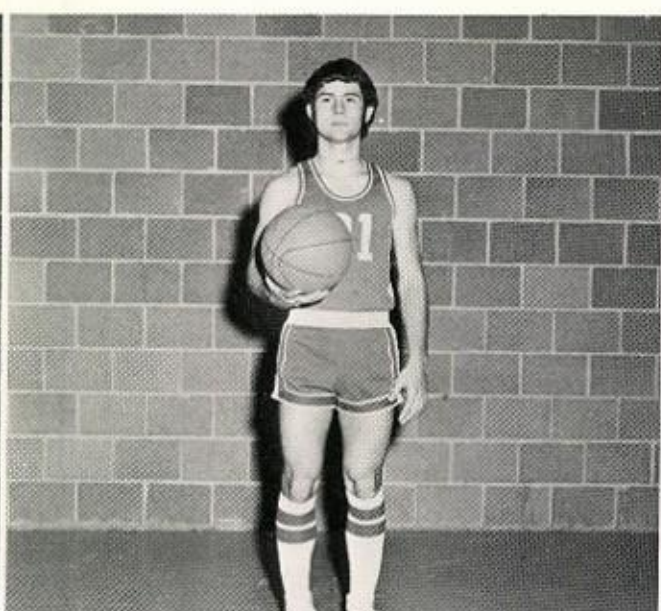
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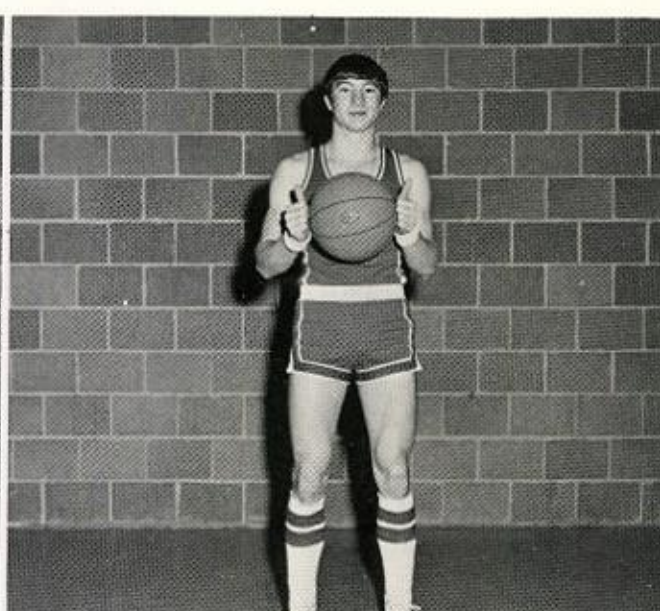
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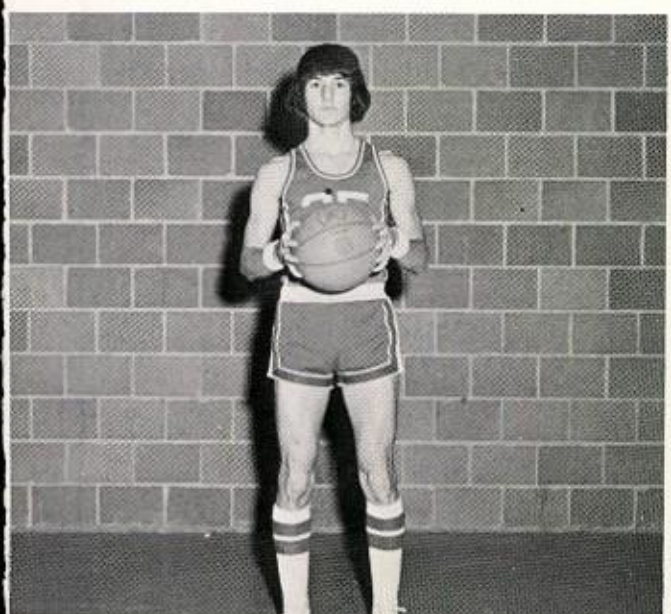
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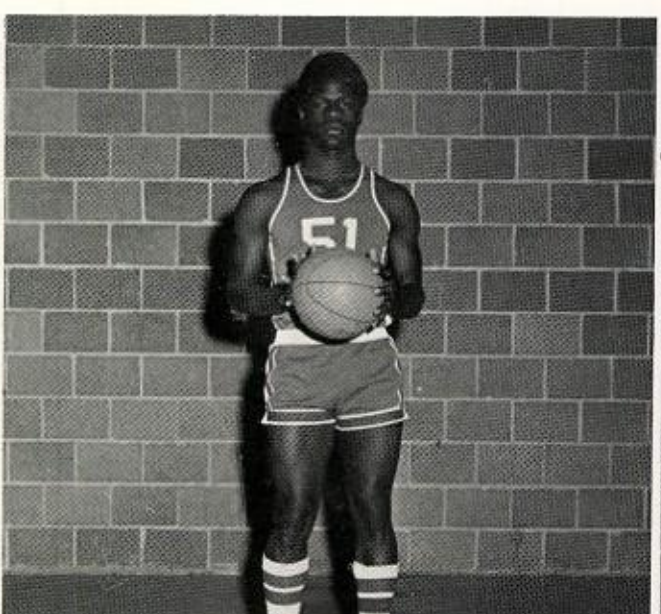
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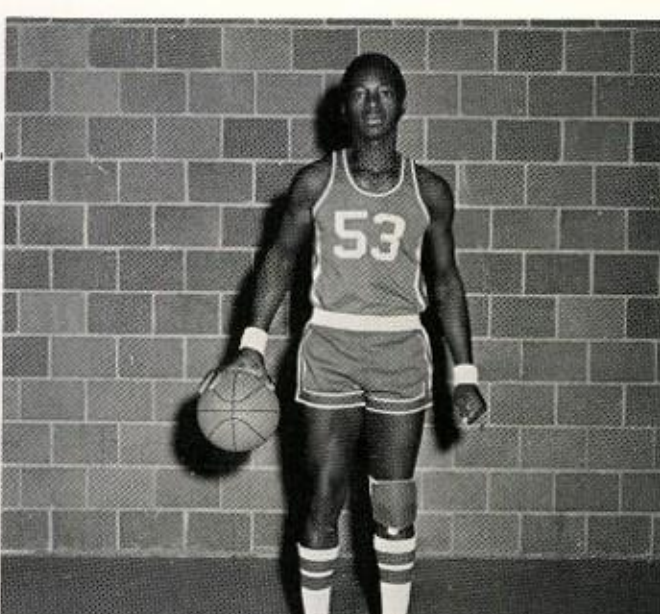
Gerald Rodgers



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Delbert Thompson



Steve Williams



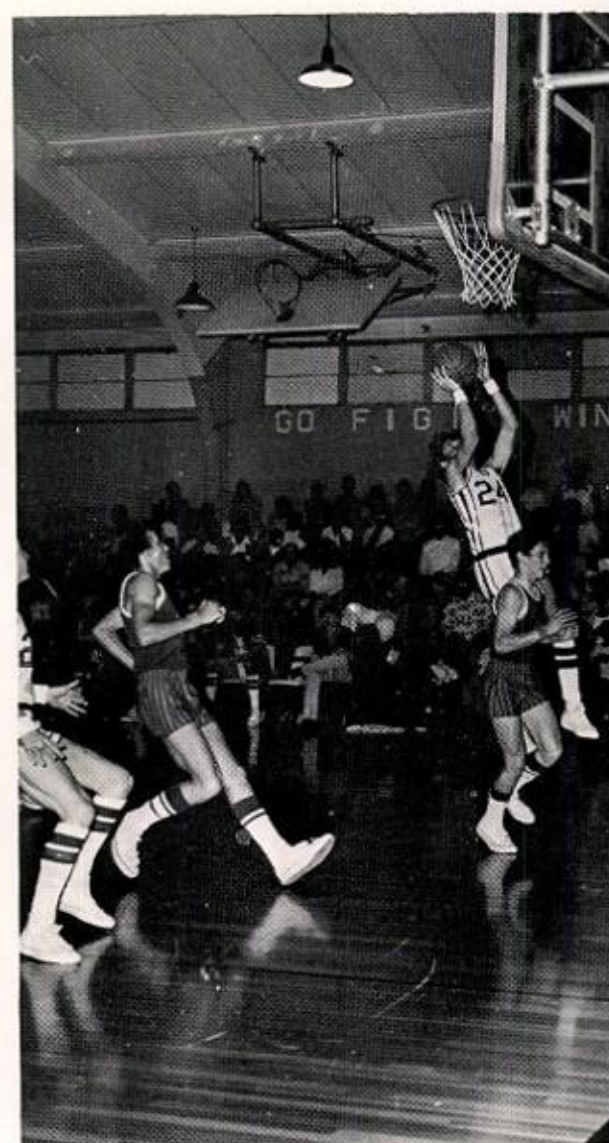
Daniel Willis

HAMLIN TIES COAHOMA IN FIRST HALF

The Pipers opened league competition by smashing Stamford 59-45. They followed with wins over Ballinger, Winters, Coahoma and Colorado City, losing only to Anson 53-40.

With a resulting 5-1 district slate, The Hamlin cagers stood with the Coahoma Bulldogs atop District 6-AA upon completion of the first half.

The Pipers warmed up for the league contests with an 8-2 non-district record, including two wins over Abilene Christian High School.



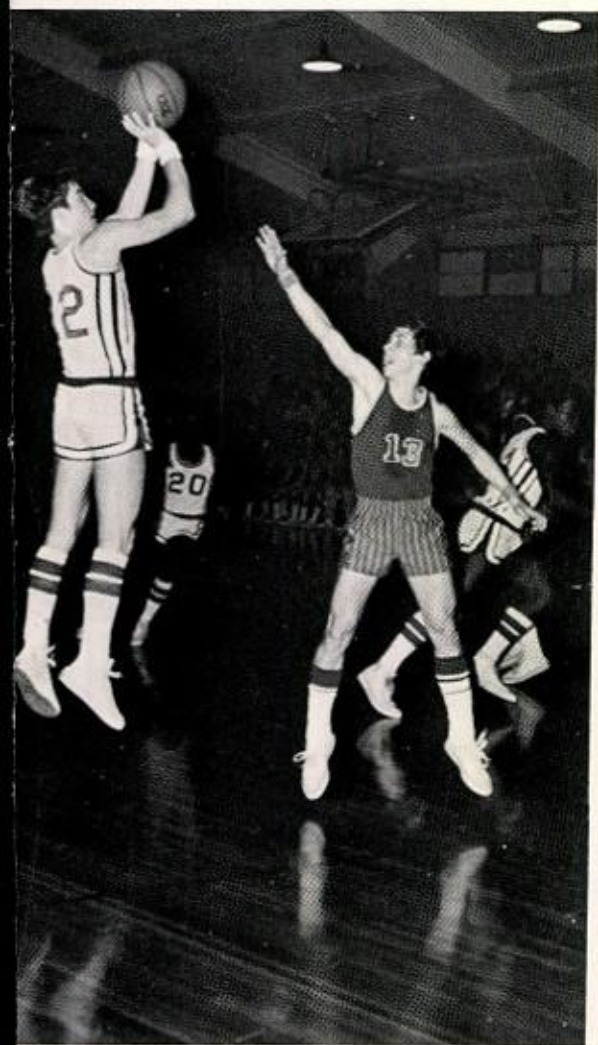
PIPERS FINISH SECOND HALF UNDEFEATED



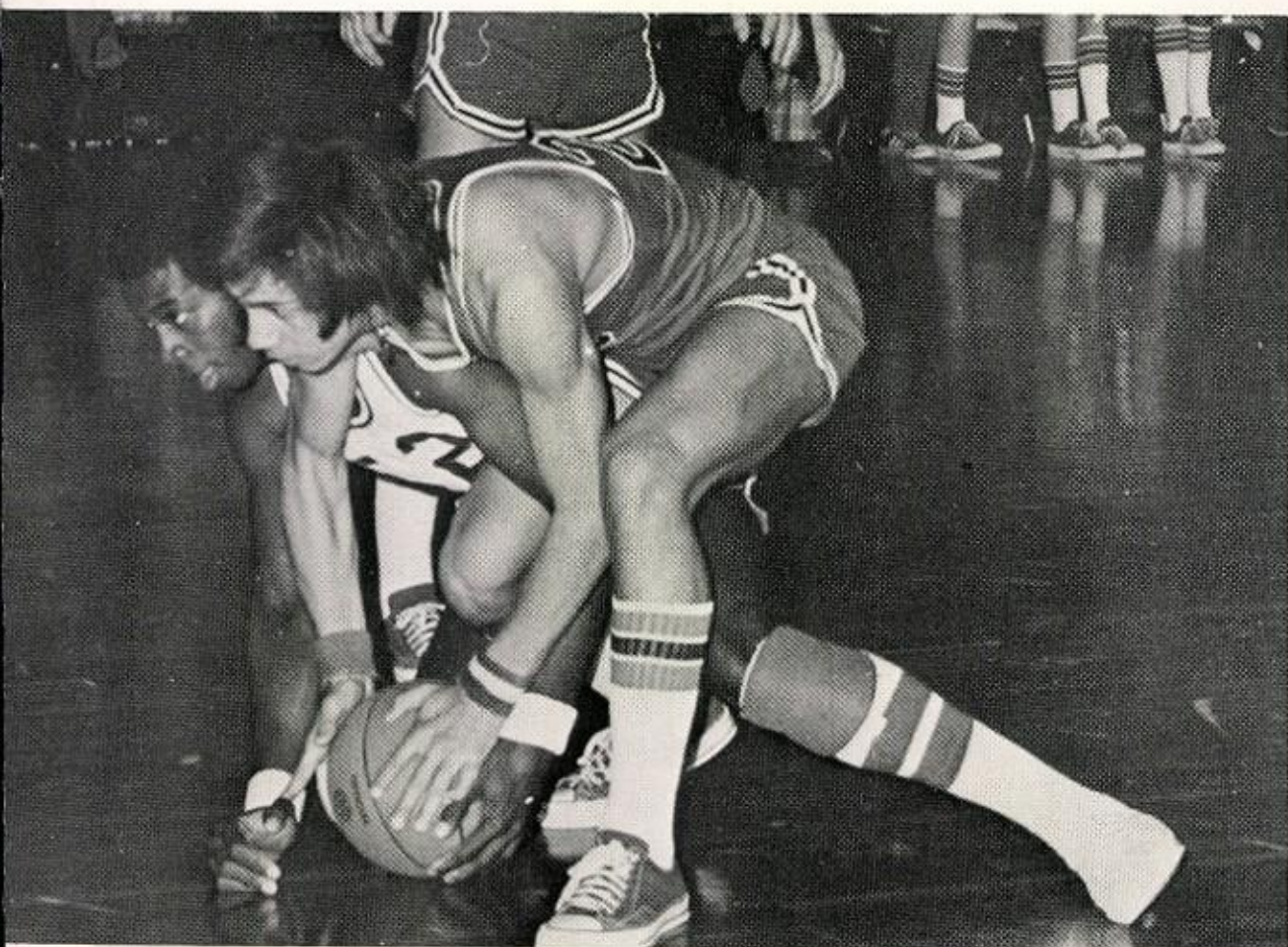
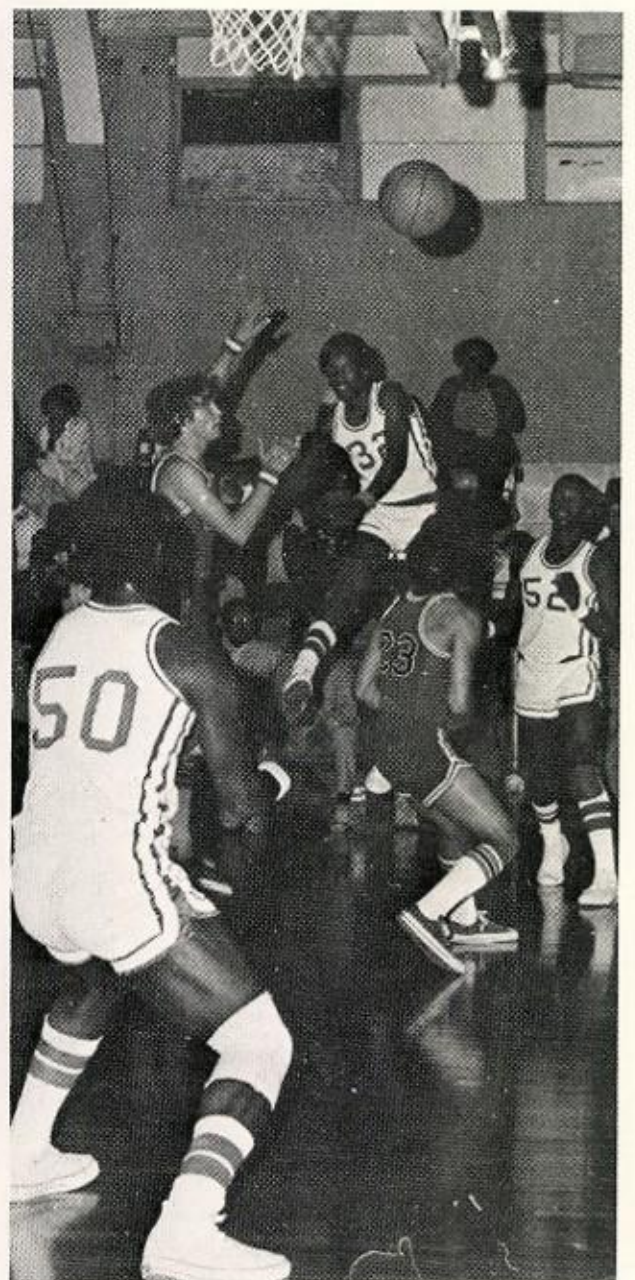
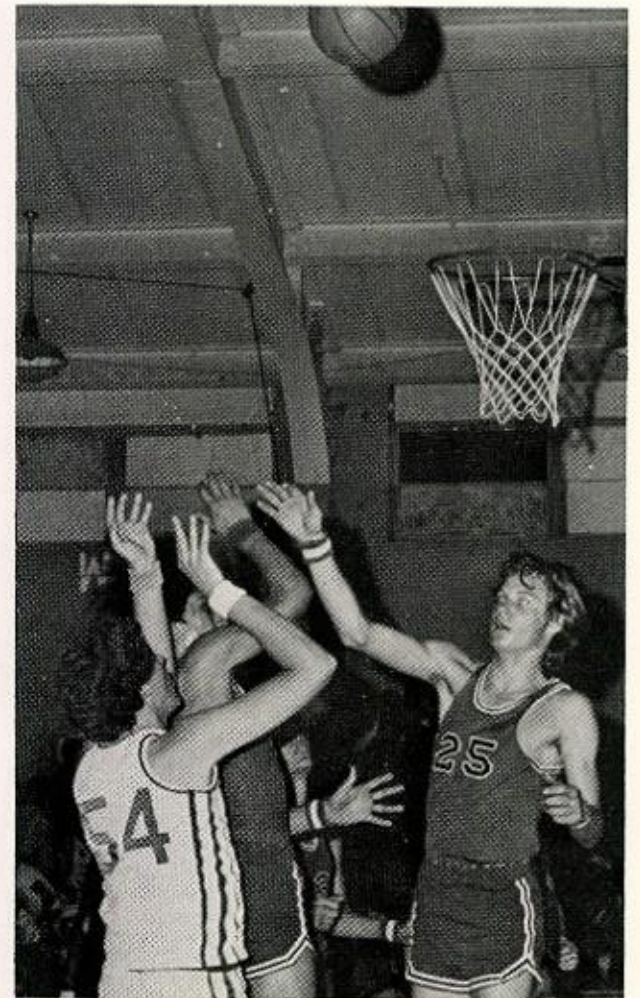
Coach Dechairo's boardmen waltzed through the second round of district competition without a loss.

Their combined ledger of 11-1 in 6-AA's two halves allowed the Pipers to represent the district in state play-off competition.

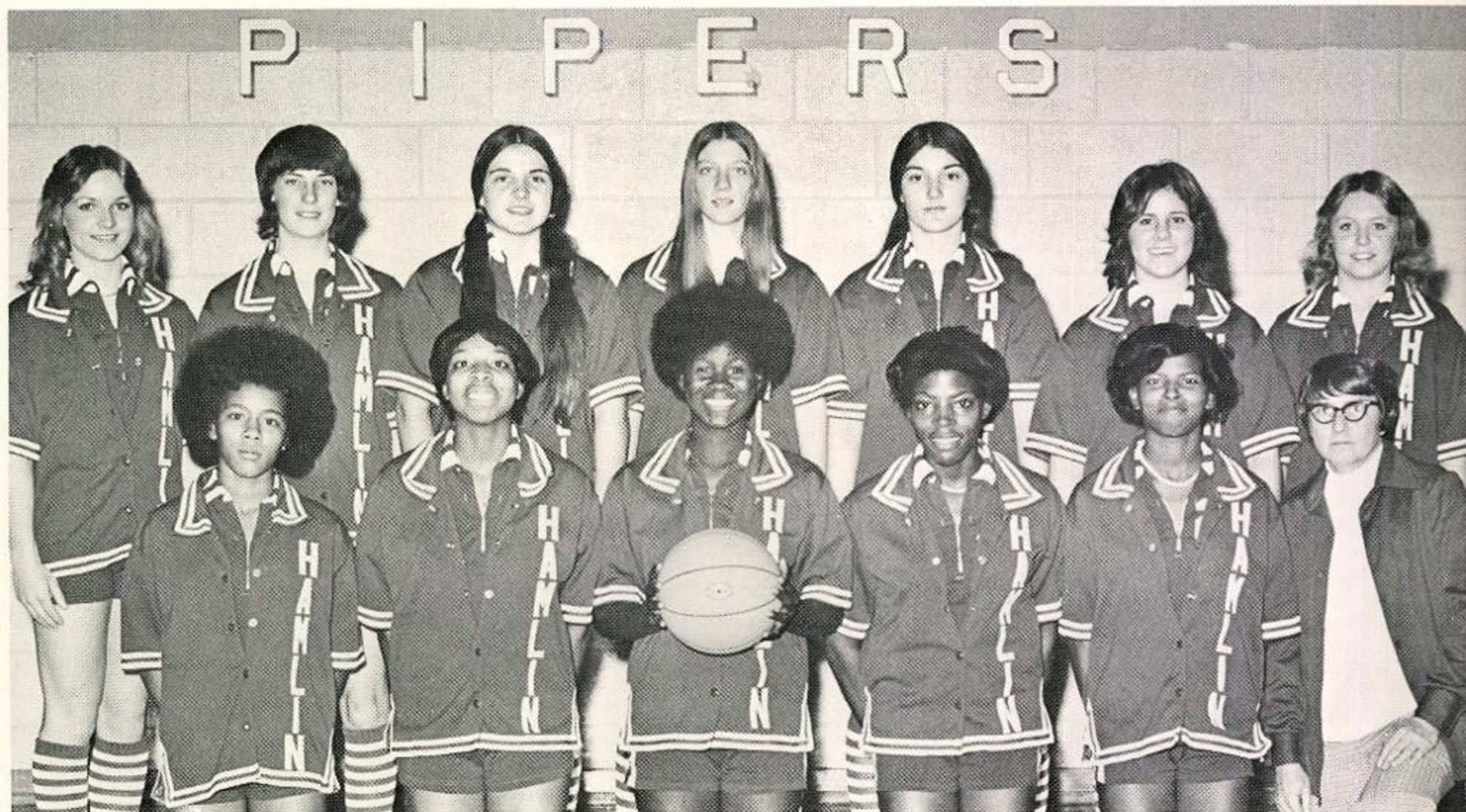
With a seasonal record of 19-3, the Hamlin basketballers entered bi-district play.







GIRLS TAKE THIRD IN DISTRICT



Varsity members are: top—Cheryl Baker, Tracy Gregory, Bettye Fitts, Sherry Carter, Sue Sellers, Leeia Phariss, Stacy Bell; bottom—Liz Hooper, Tonya Covington, Verna Thompson, Starlet Covington, Barbara Hooper, Coach Bettye Davis.



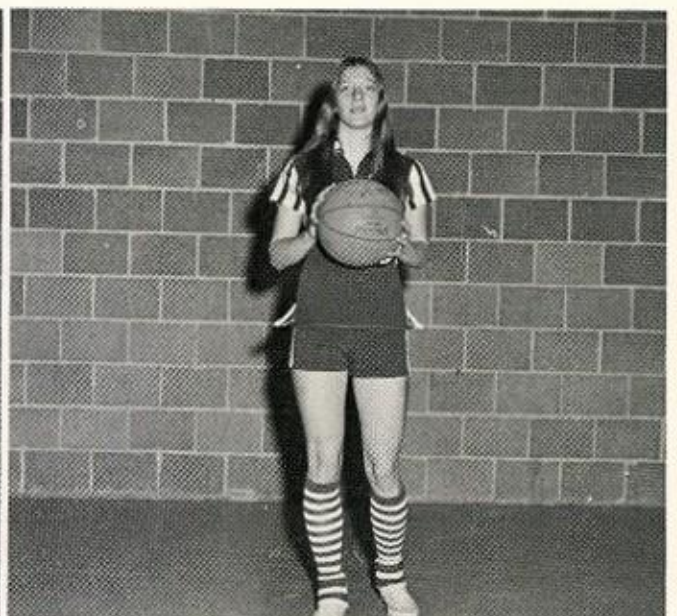
Junior varsity members are: top—Jan Ford, Tracy Offield, Coach Bettye Davis, Darla Pyron, Jamie Crowley; bottom—Deborah Williams, Ruth Brown, Doris White, Laura Lee, Juanita Titus.



Cheryl Baker



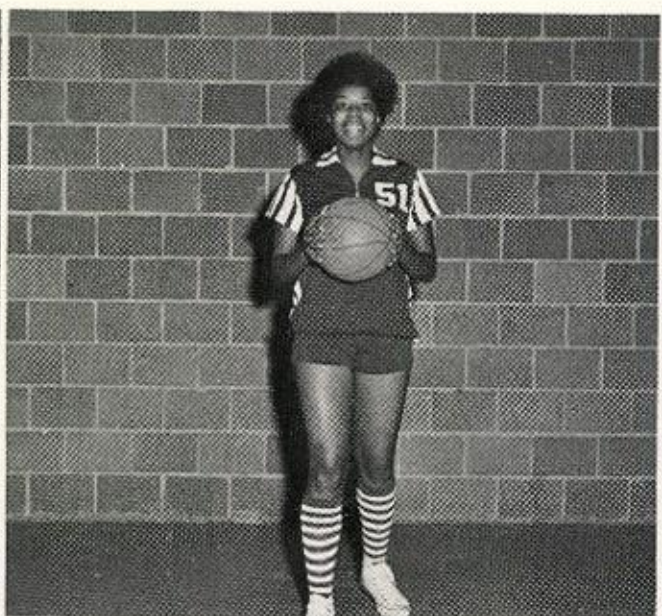
Stacy Bell



Sherry Carter



Starlet Covington



Tonya Covington



Bettye Fitts



Tracy Gregory



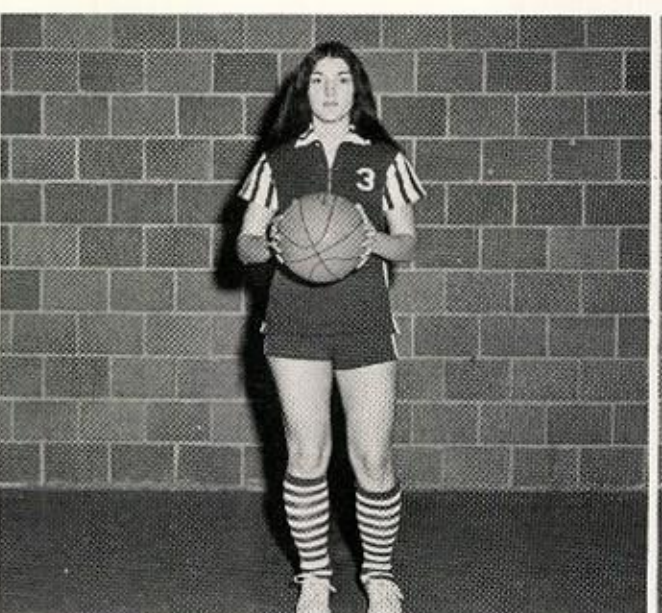
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Liz Hooper



Lecia Phariss

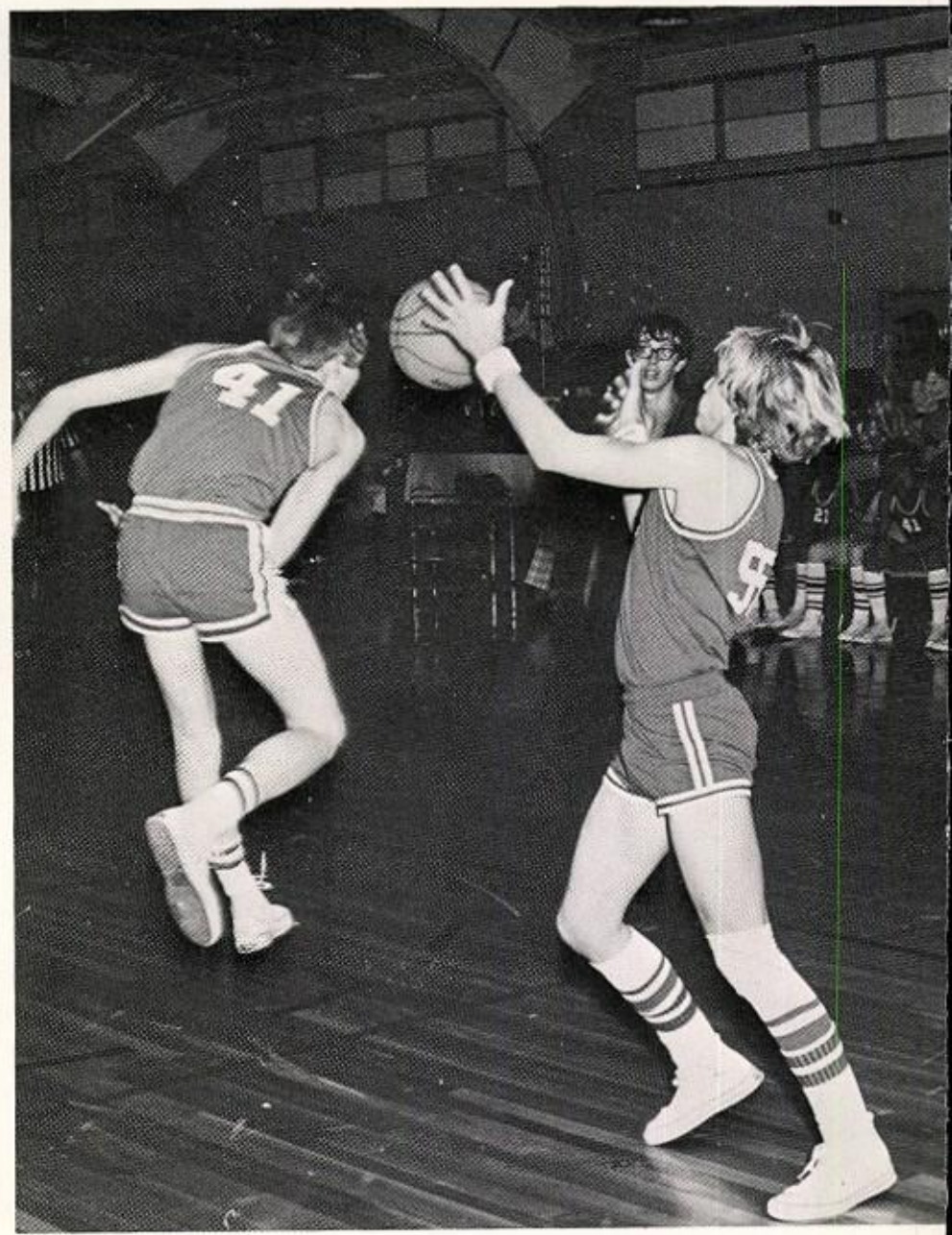


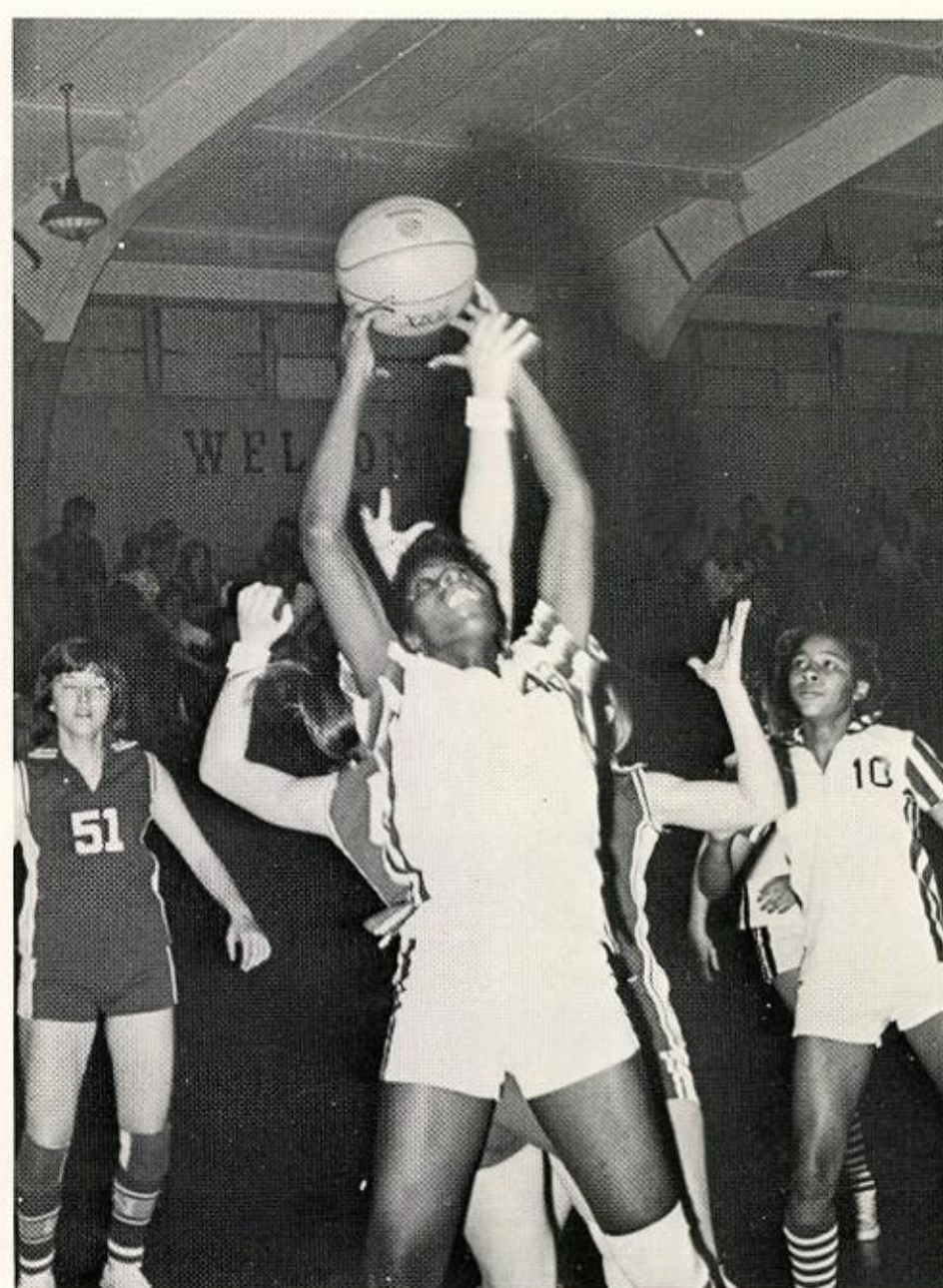
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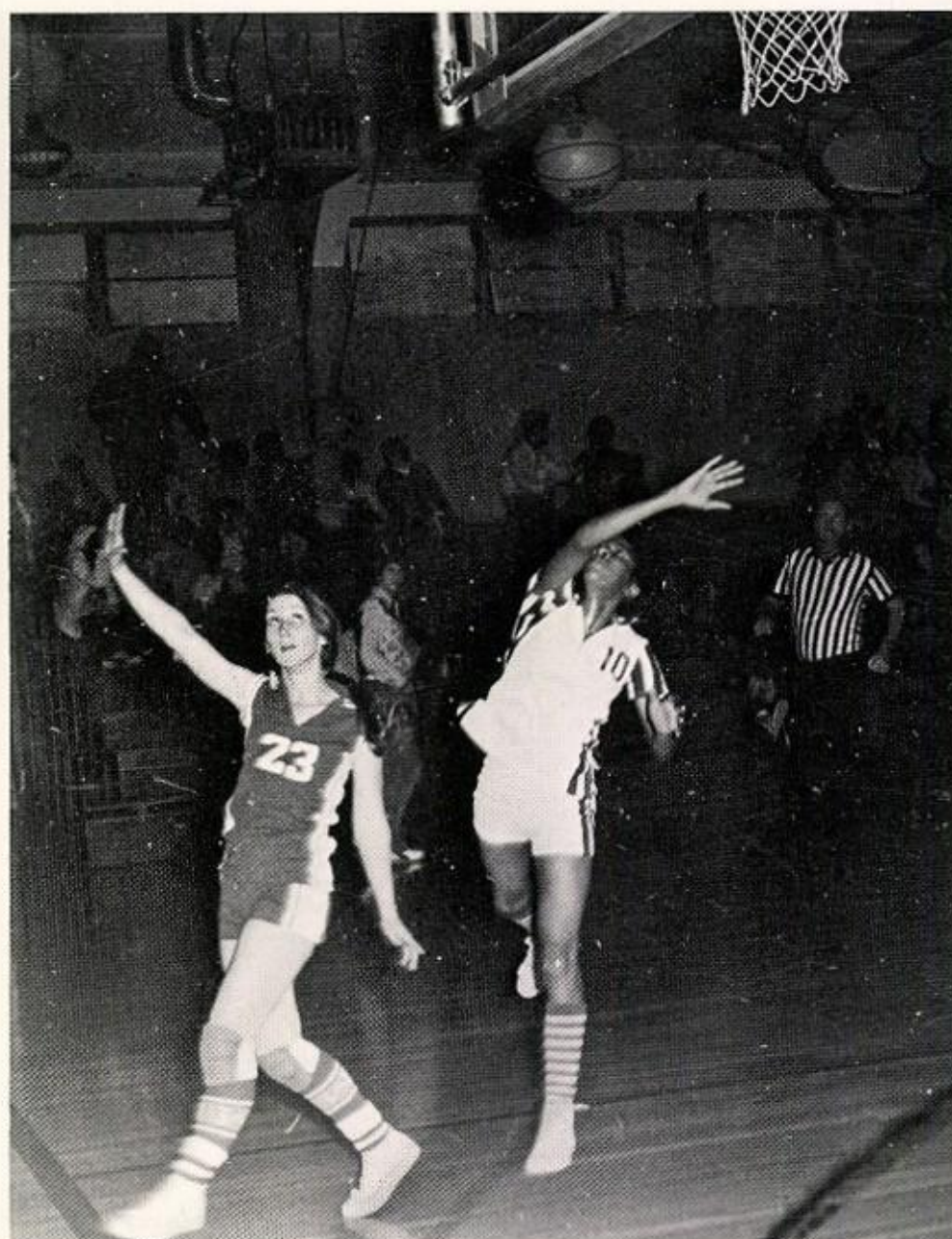
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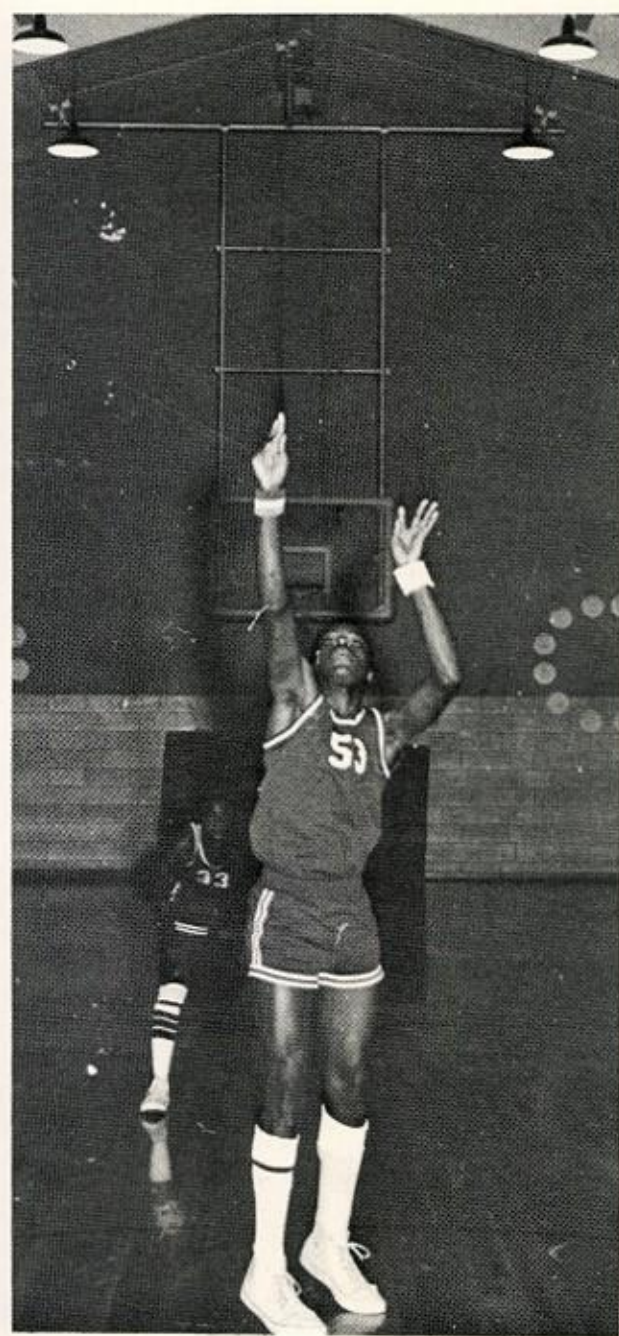




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Varsity-Boys

Varsity Girls

Hamlin	63	Knox City	61	Hamlin	107	Snyder	41
Hamlin	72	A. C. H. S.	67	Hamlin	44	Crowell	45
Hamlin	49	Hawley	63	Hamlin	40	A. C. H. S.	28
Hamlin	69	Lauders-Avoca	31	Hamlin	48	Goree	40
Hamlin	73	Albany	49	Hamlin	39	Knox City	54
Hamlin	73	Knox City	63	Hamlin	56	A. C. H. S.	57
Hamlin	56	Haskell	40	Hamlin	55	Stamford	41
Hamlin	60	Rotan	51	Hamlin	44	A. C. H. S.	46
Hamlin	56	Aspermont	60	Hamlin	46	Colorado City	39
*Hamlin	59	Stamford	45	Hamlin	35	Knox City	38
*Hamlin	75	Ballinger	48	*Hamlin	46	Colorado City	25
Hamlin	61	A. C. H. S.	53	*Hamlin	33	Stamford	24
*Hamlin	74	Winters	27	*Hamlin	52	Ballinger	35
*Hamlin	40	Anson	53	Hamlin	56	A. C. H. S.	48
*Hamlin	52	Coahoma	44	*Hamlin	57	Winters	35
*Hamlin	75	Colorado City	60	*Hamlin	41	Anson	53
*Hamlin	65	Stamford	49	*Hamlin	26	Coahoma	42
*Hamlin	63	Ballinger	47	*Hamlin	46	Colorado City	34
*Hamlin	71	Winters	32	*Hamlin	52	Stamford	34
*Hamlin	68	Anson	43	*Hamlin	46	Ballinger	40
*Hamlin	64	Coahoma	58	*Hamlin	51	Winters	40
*Hamlin	60	Colorado City	52	*Hamlin	38	Anson	44
				*Hamlin	41	Coahoma	54
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player	pts.	ave.	player	pts.	ave.
Gerald Rodgers	330	15.7	Liz Hooper	365	15.9
Delbert Thompson	316	14.4	Starlet Covington	339	14.7
Charlie Brown	255	11.6	Stacy Bell	162	7.0
Steve Williams	151	6.9	Tracy Gregory	94	4.1
Alan Steele	138	6.3	Bettye Fitts	26	2.6
Daniel Willis	74	3.9	Tonya Covington	6	6.0
Rick Craig	51	2.8	Barbara Hooper	6	3.0
Paul Reynolds	36	2.8	Verna Jo Thompson	1	1.0
Stanley Jones	25	2.5			
Robert Phariss	22	2.4			

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL AND TRACK



Volleyball members are, left to right, front row: Elizabeth Hooper, Mae Ruth Brown, Juanita Titus and Barbara Hooper; middle row: Thelma Washington, Tonya Covington, Doris White, Starlet Covington and Verna Thompson; back row: Coach Brenda Ratliff, Sue Sellers, Jan Ford, Leeia Phariss, Debi Cary and Tracy Gregory.



1976 track members are Barbara Hooper, Mae Ruth Brown, Verna Thompson, Doris White, Elizabeth Hooper, Tracy Gregory and Jan Ford.



Debra Hollis

The H.H.S. Cheerleaders added immense amounts of spirit and cheer throughout the year as they helped to lead the Pipers on to victories time after time.



Cheryl Baker

1976 HAMLIN HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS

Patrice Moore



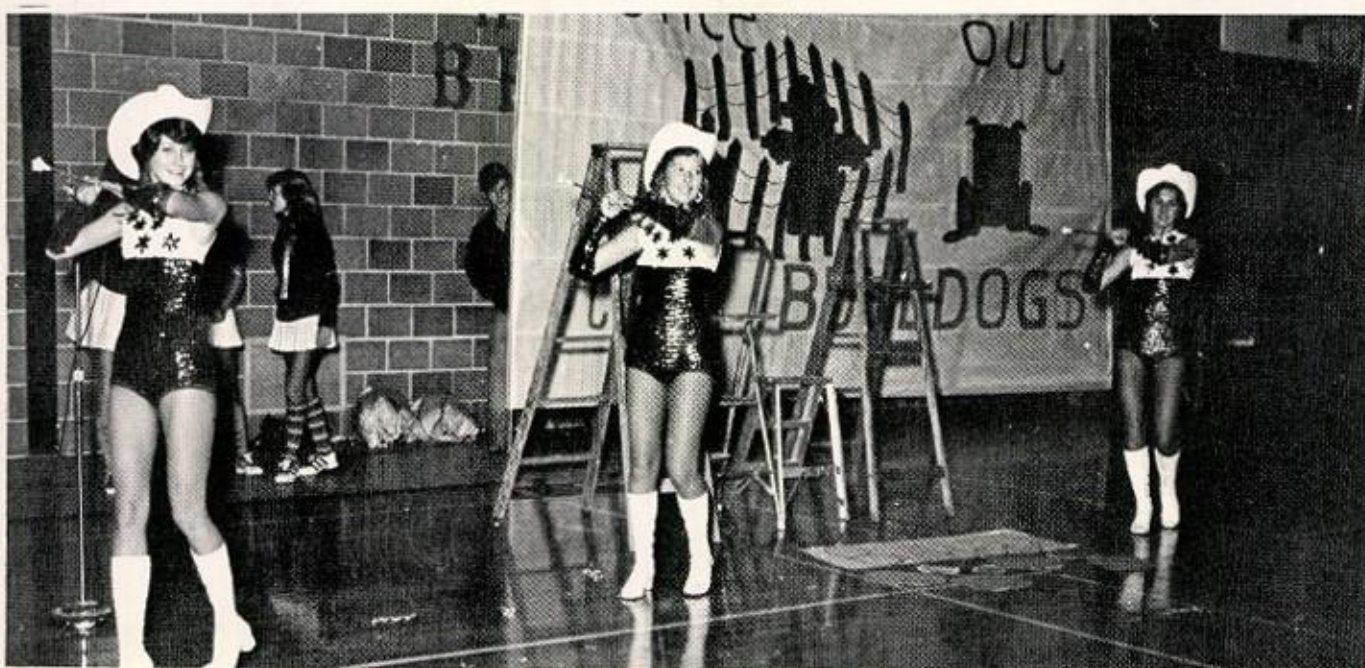
Jamie Crowley



TWIRLERS ADD BEAUTY TO BAND



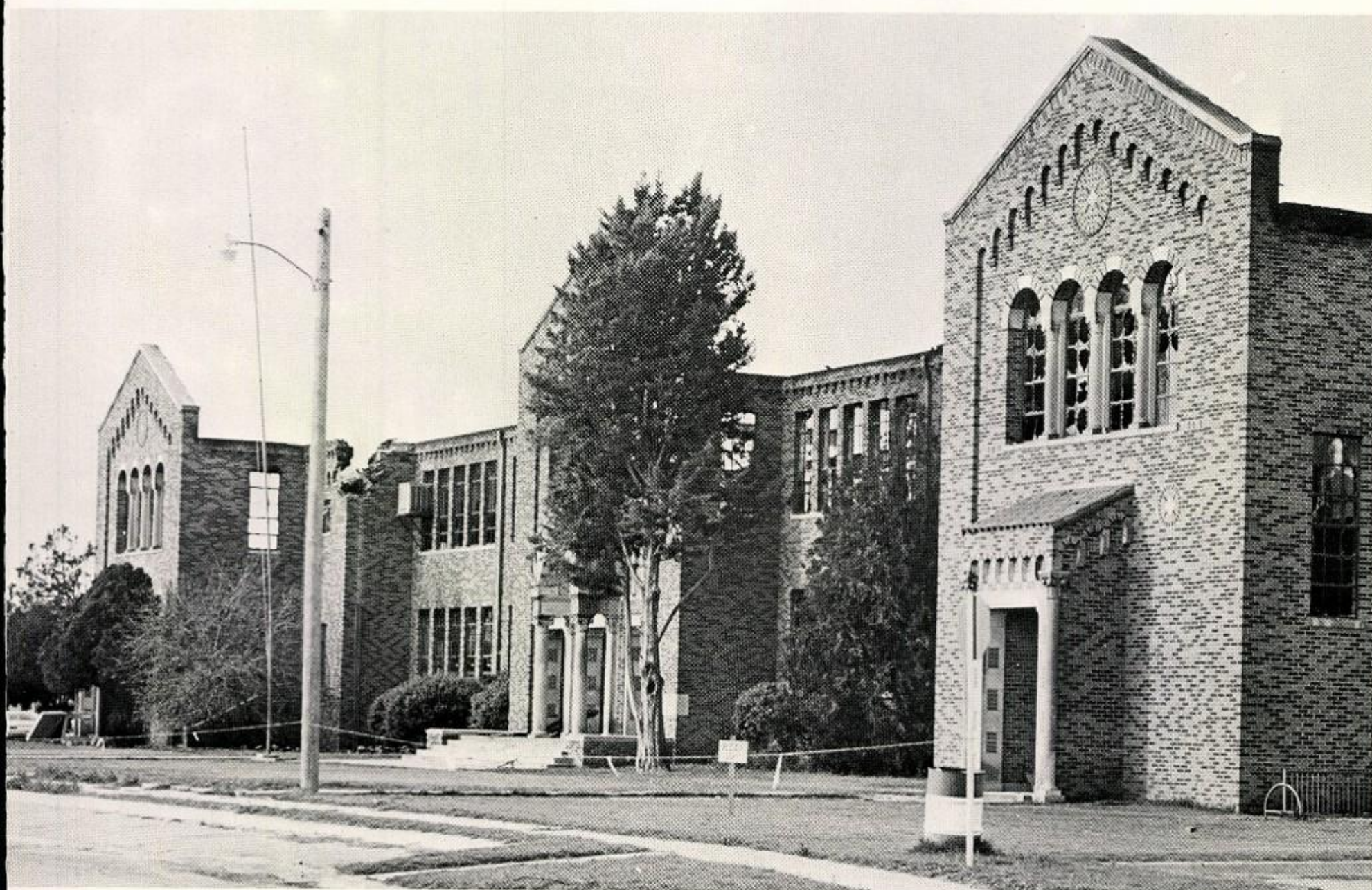
Debi Cary, Jan Ford, and Elise Kelley donned flashy green and white sequined uniforms and brightened the entrance of the Piper Band at each half-time with clever and dazzling displays of twirling ability.

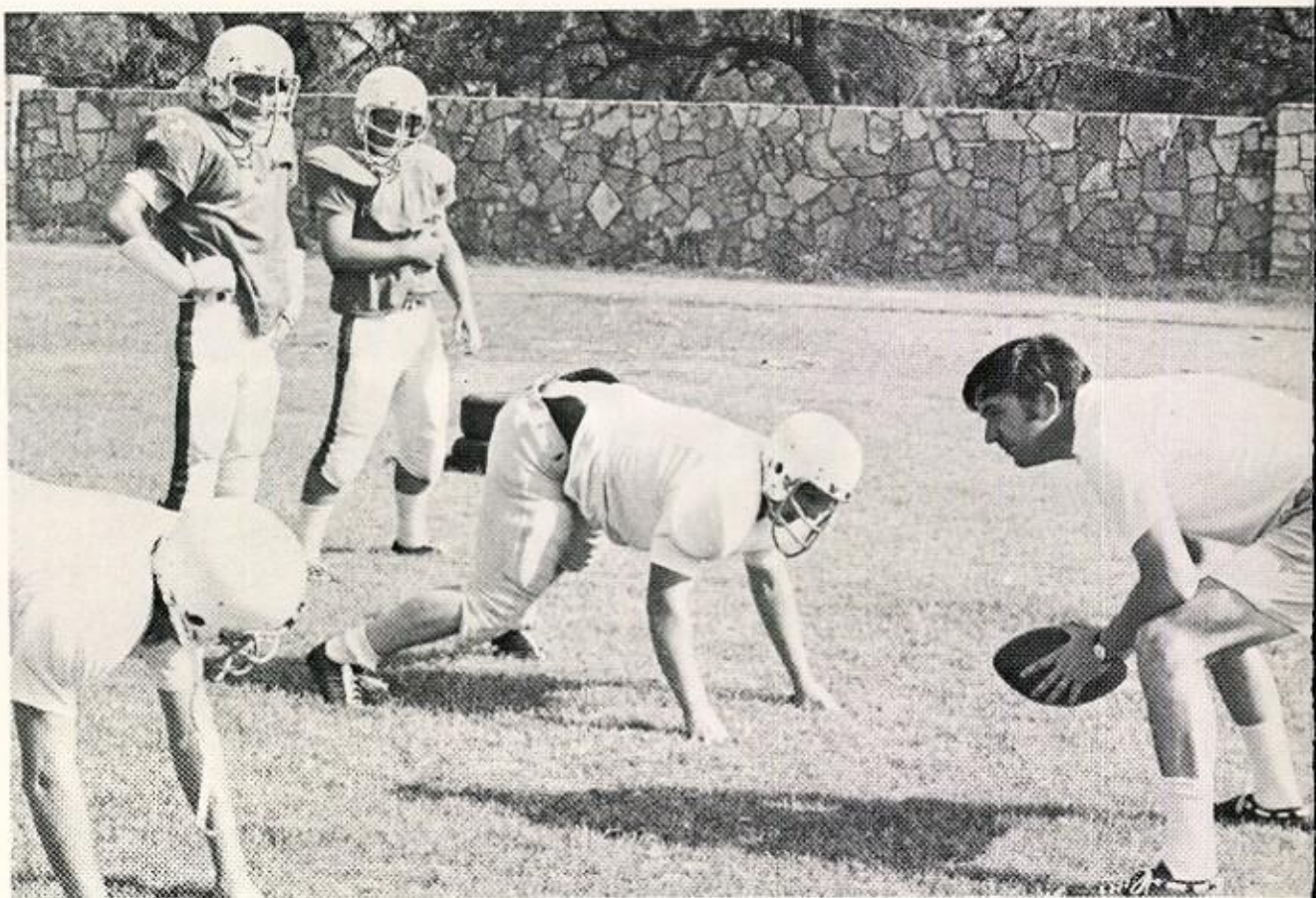


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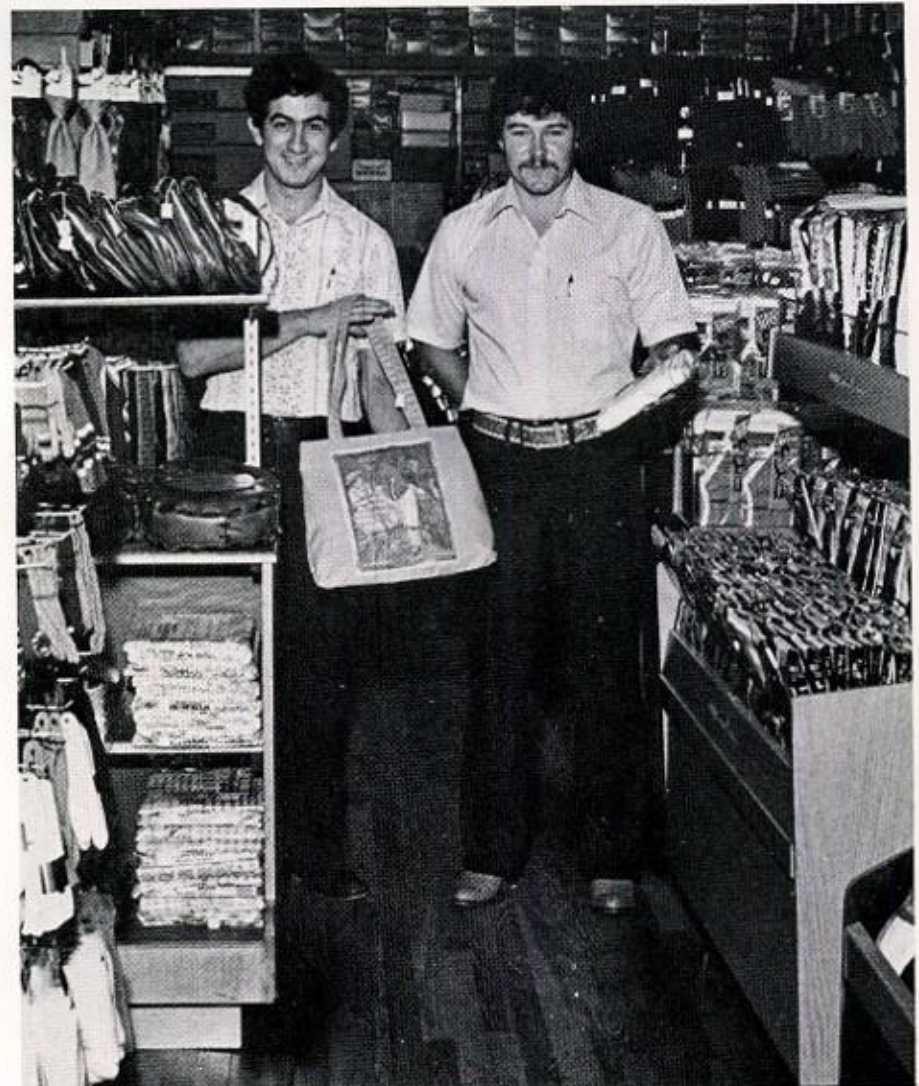


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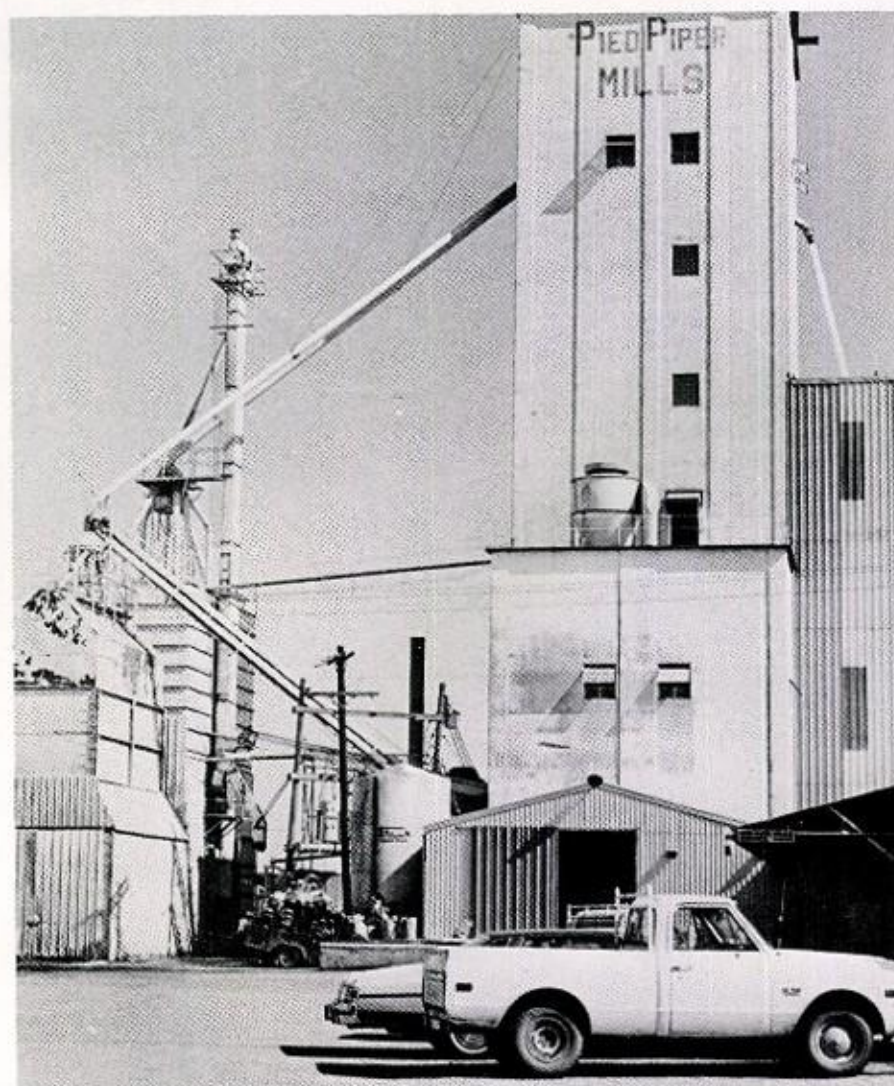
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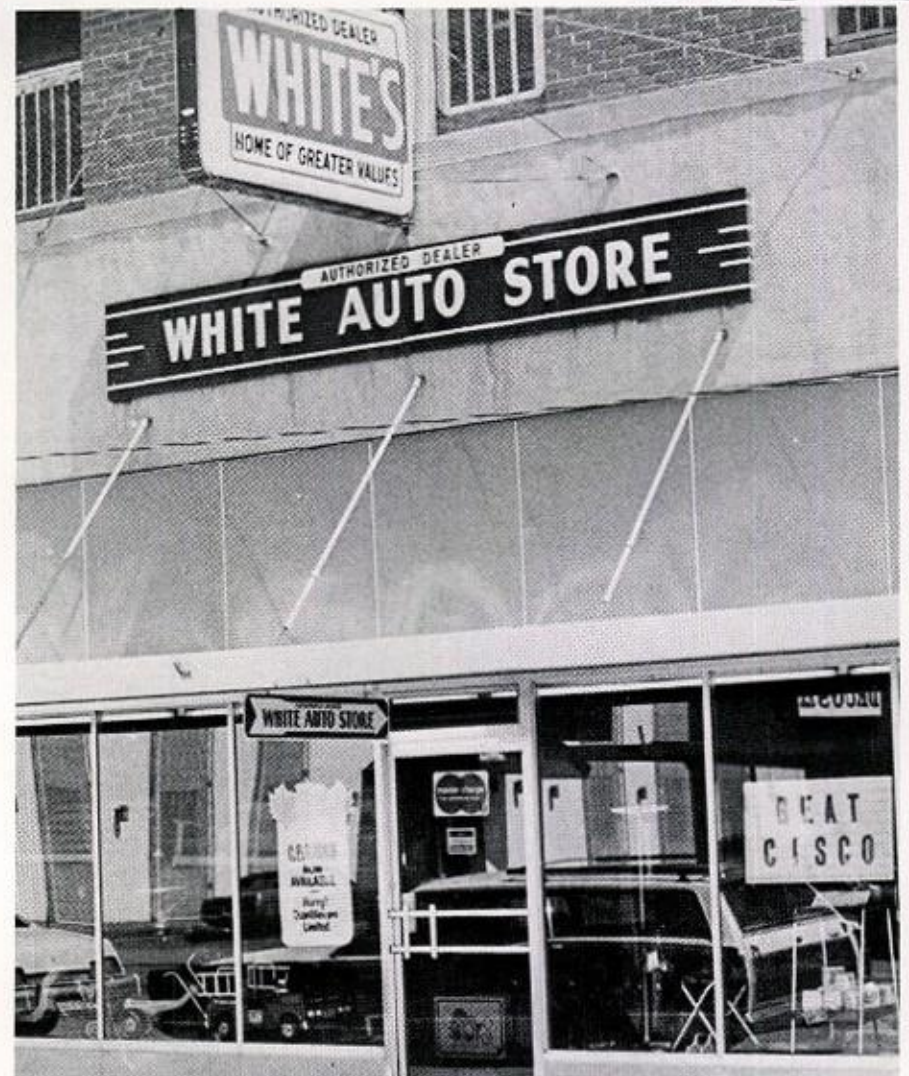
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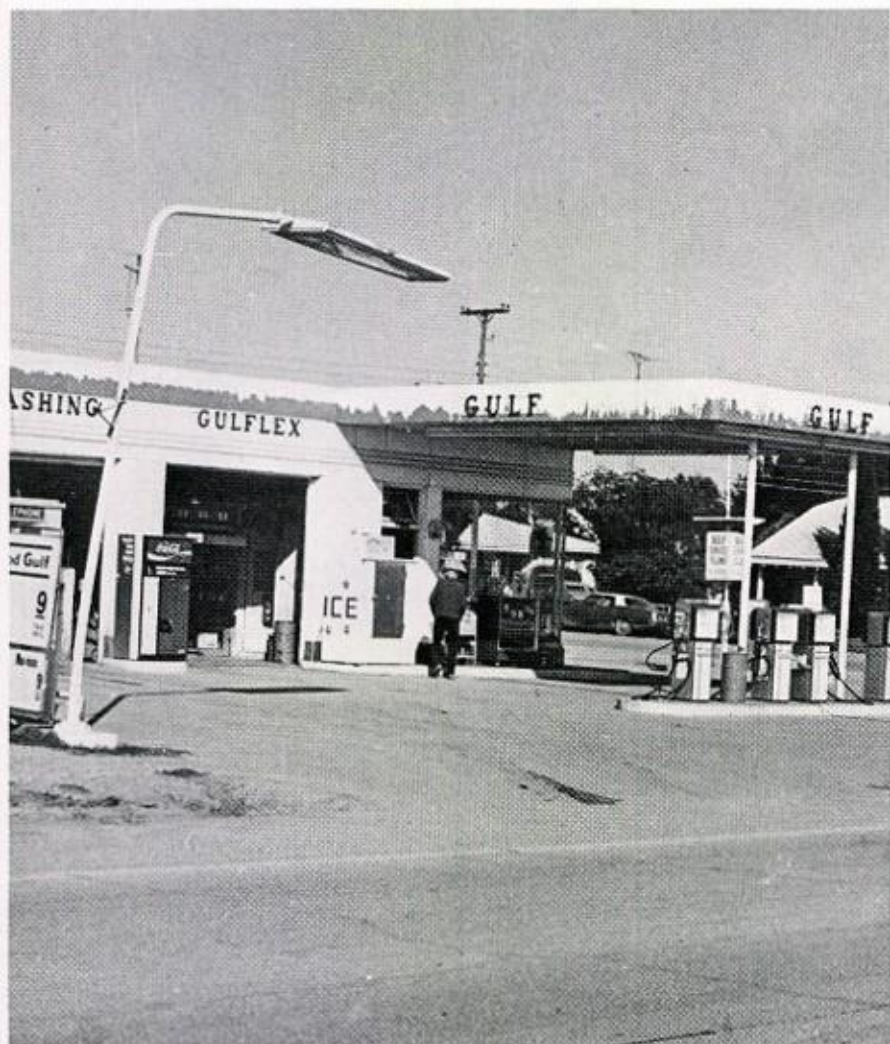
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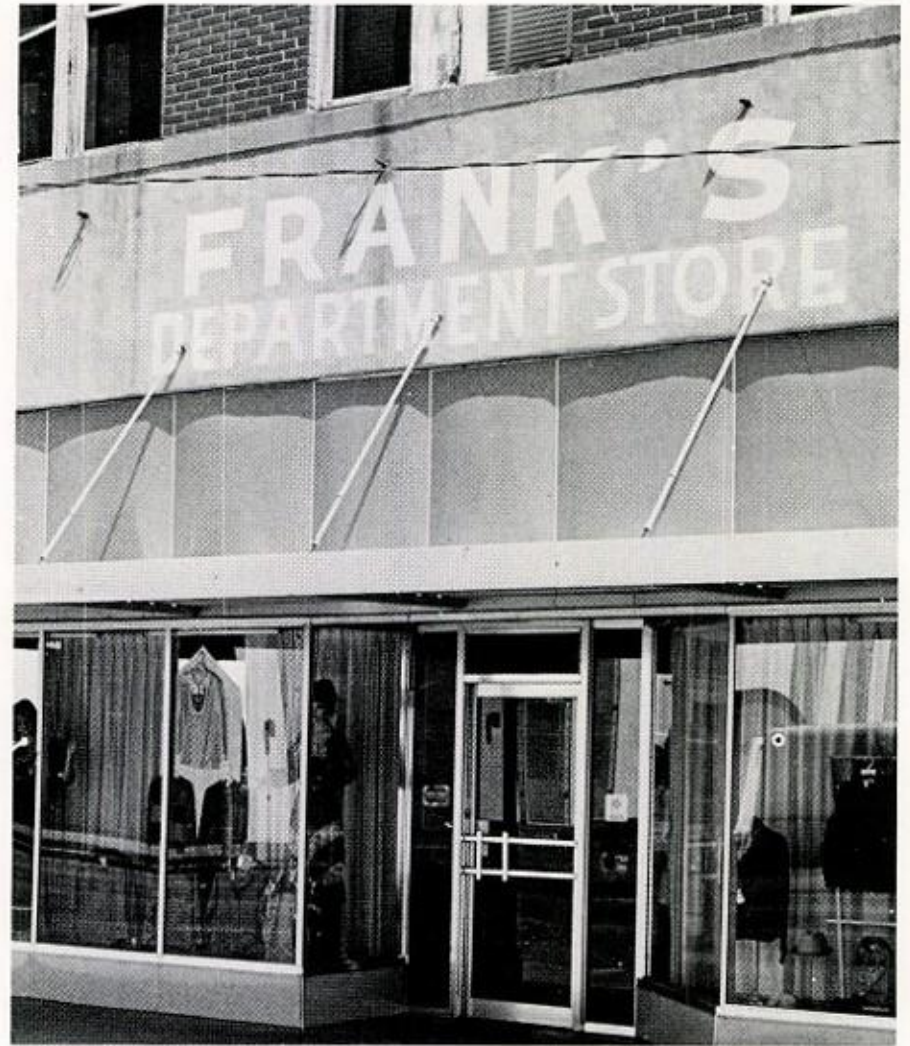
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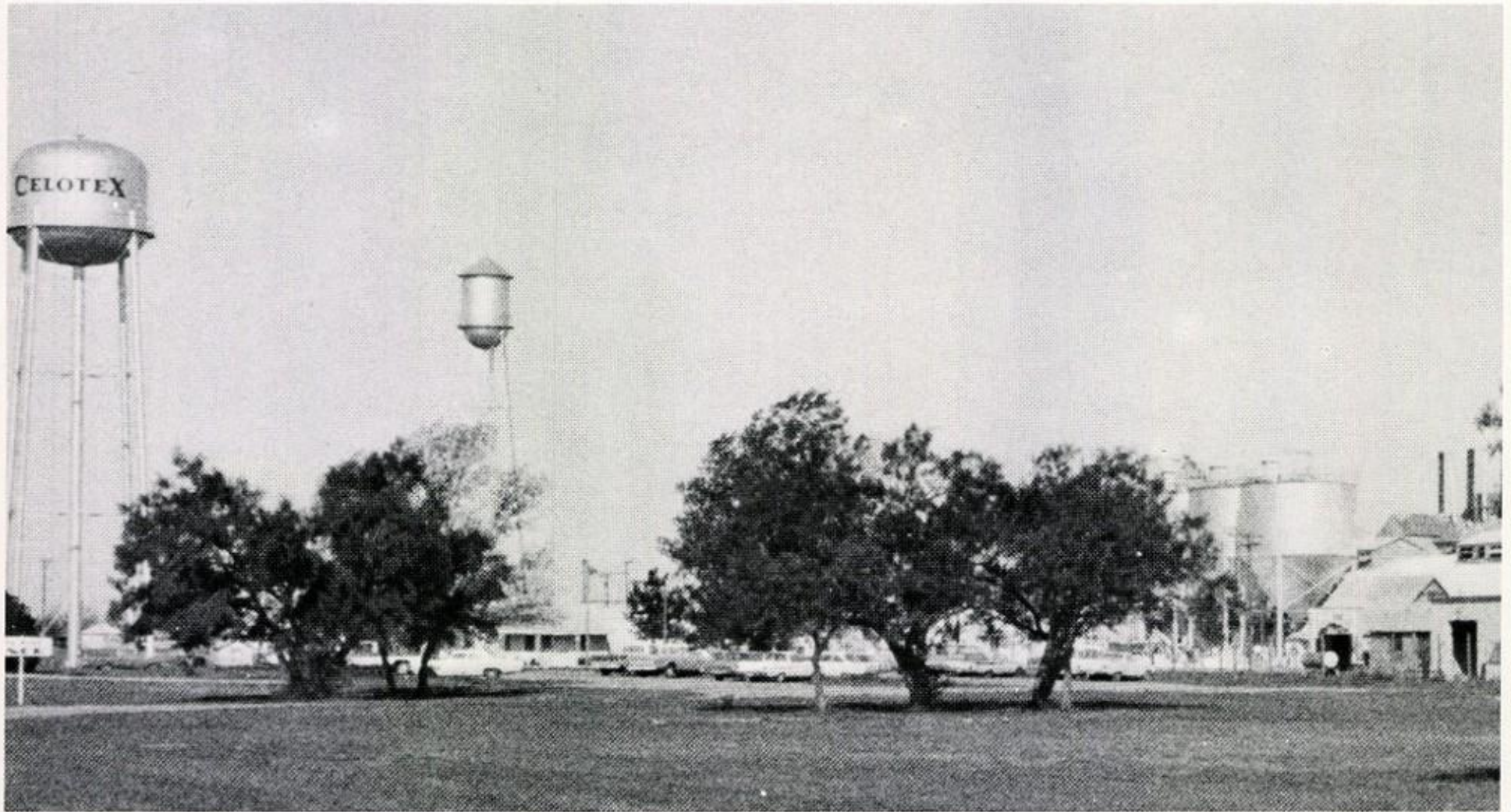


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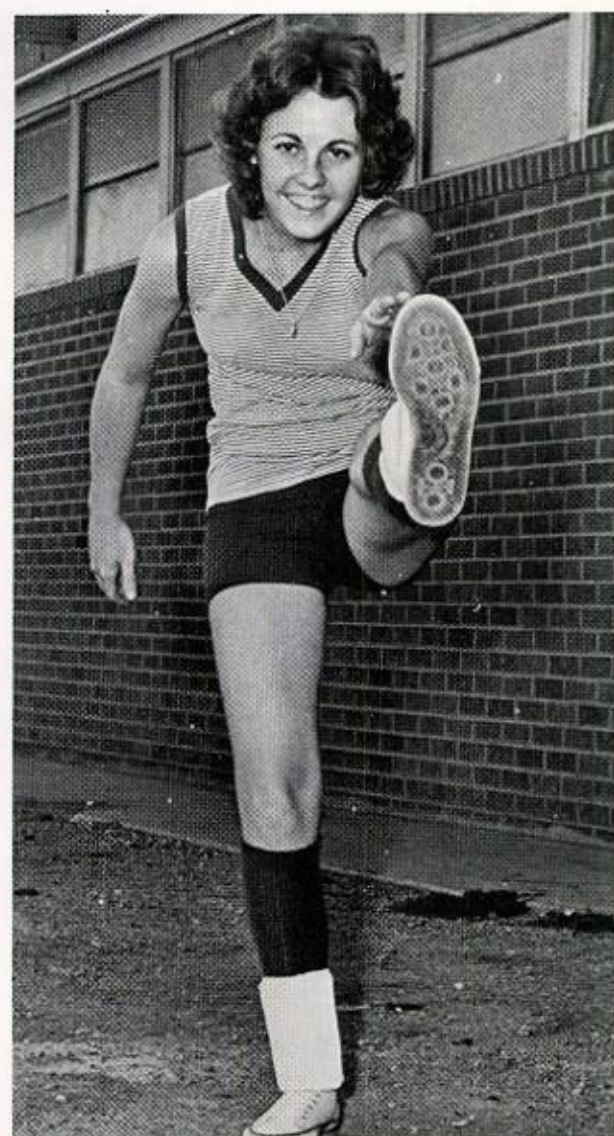
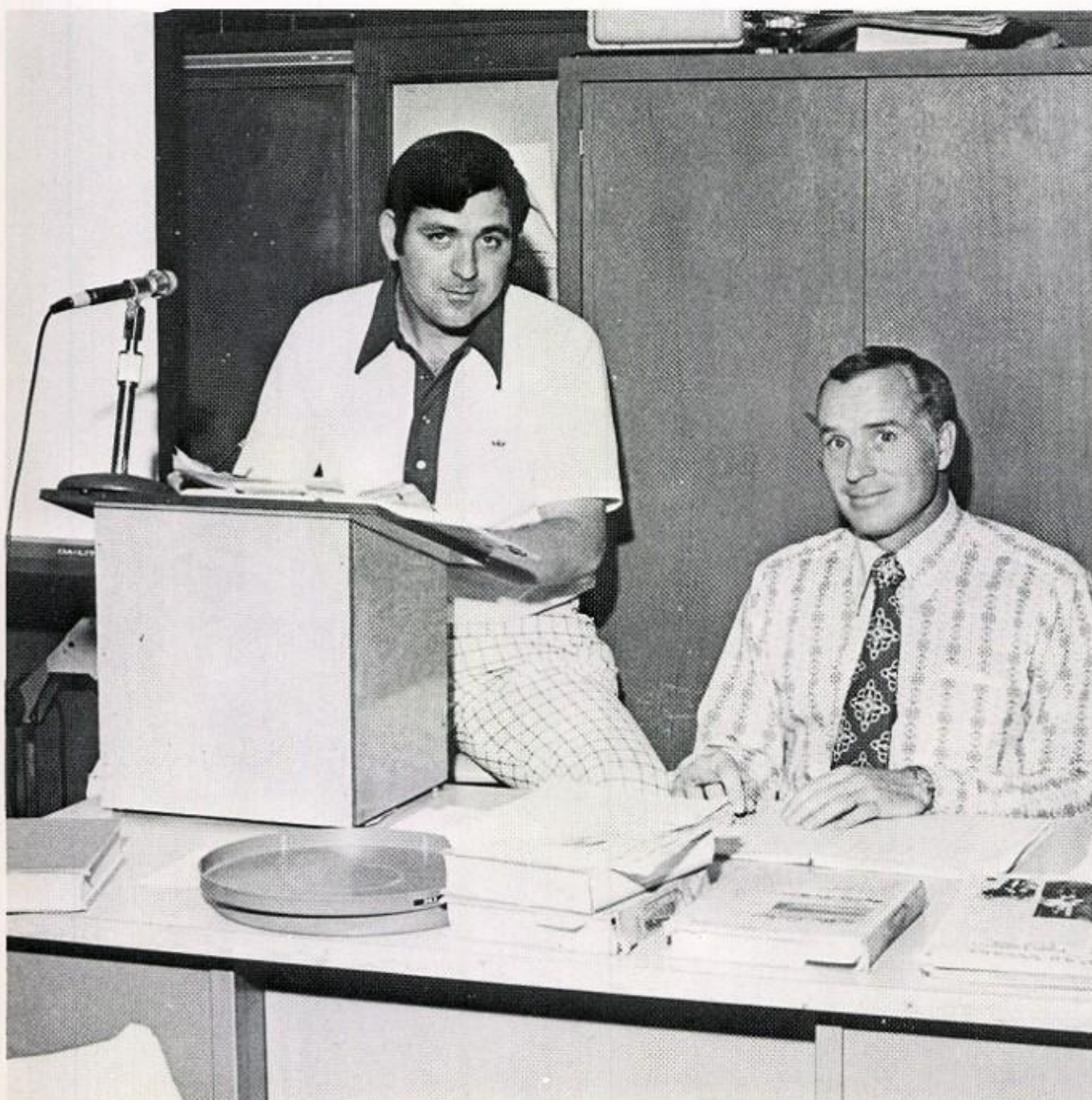
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 teacher next year. You have
 made English a pleasure, and
 I hope to some day be as good
 an English teacher as you are to you.
 Don't be surprised if I come to you
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 Thank you so much
 for coming so soon
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 it without you.
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 the time you have
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FAMOUS LAST GLIMPSES



Well, the end of the school year is finally here. Almost everyone seems to be glad to be getting out of school for a while. For the seniors, however, it will be the last chance that we get to actually enjoy school. I know most seniors won't admit it, but the most fun we ever had occurred every day we occupied this building. School was the only thing that assured us that we would see all of our friends the next day. We could meet each other down in the bandhall, or sit for a while in the cafeteria, or talk to each other on the parking lot. We enjoyed the jokes, the pranks (well, most of them!), and the fun that we had each day in school. We all were together for seven hours each day. When the last bell rang, everyone exchanged last farewells in the halls before moving back into the lonely world of family. For some, getting out in cars at night helped to relieve some of the loneliness. In this way, as many as six or eight people could at least enjoy the company of a crowd. Doing things together in large groups was the greatest pleasure anyone could experience. The carnivals, the mass birthday parties, and the club or organization trips kept us together so that we could enjoy life. Many people possessed the ability to get enjoyment from anything and everything. They were the lucky ones. Others had to try awfully hard to find something that could make them happy for a while.

The time is up for the seniors. We have succeeded in getting a lot of joy out of our junior high and high school years. But we have also failed, for we have not been able to stop the clock that could keep us as "kids" forever. Our last bell has rung, and it is time for us to leave. We aren't kids anymore by anyone's standards. We are expected to act like mature adults and to associate with those our own age. I have enjoyed all my friends (I think I had some) in all the classes, and you've done so much to help me enjoy life. I'm sure all the seniors could say that to someone. We won't be here next year, but please don't forget us. We'll never forget you and the great times we had in Hamlin High School. And remember, enjoy life and get the most out of it while you're this young. The clock doesn't stop.

Sincerely yours,

Gary Ford

